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GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN, MARCH 7, 1918

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Wisconsin Paper & Specialty Co., a young but growing concern, in which Mr. Fritzinger is interested, will occupy part of the suite. Owing to extra work and increased demands by the M. & M. Association, the paper jobbing business, together with the general line of insurance, Mr. Fritzinger found the present quarters wholly inadequate. The old quarters were first occupied in 1937 by the late E. B. Fritzinger, who was one of the original owners. After his death in 1909, his son, G. D. Fritzinger, succeeded him and has continuously carried on the business. The Fritzinger Agency has been established in Grand Rapids ever since.

Buy your season's supply of bromides with the price in sight. On sale Saturday at the Howard's Variety Store.

VOTE FOR
JUSTICE
Edward N. Pomainville
TO SECURE HIMSELF AS
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Keep the Courts out of political turmoil
Election April 2, 1918
A Square Deal to All

Authorized and published by
Edward N. Pomainville.

TELEPHONE TALK ON
OUR NEW BOARD

On March 5th we expect to have our new switchboard in operation. In its purchase and installation we have expended considerable money and it was all done for just one reason, to give you better telephone service. No one realized, not even the writer, how big a job it was going to be, but it is finished, and if we and you experience some trouble and interruption in the service for the first few days of its operation, please be as lenient as possible, as you may be assured that we are doing our utmost to correct all the irregularities that are bound to creep in.

Perhaps from the previous articles published in the city papers on the matter, you are familiar with the workings of our old switchboard, but a little more publicity will do no harm. In the new switchboard we have a unique automatic toll distribution which insures an operator answering your call instantly. This is accomplished by every operator having your line signal before her. The instant you lift your receiver, the speediest operator is at your service. This not only improves your service, but every subscriber's service.

There are no listening keys in our new switchboard and it is not possible for an operator to listen in on an established or talking connection. After the operator has received your call she completes this call by depressing a key which automatically sets an automatic ringing machine, which in turn rings the bell of the called subscriber automatically, one second in every four, until the called party answers or the calling party hangs up his receiver, at which time the automatic ringing is discontinued.

In connection with this automatic ringing, you, the calling subscriber, receive an audible tone in your receiver each time the called subscriber's bell rings, which indicates to you that the subscriber is actually being signalled, and it is therefore not necessary at any time to joggle your receiver hook to attract the attention of the operator to ask her to ring the party. The only time the receiver hook is to be operated is to attract the attention of the operator in case of a recall. In fact, if you depress and release your receiver hook during a conversation you would be disconnected from your party. Also, if you are the called subscriber, and it is necessary to hold the line for any reason, do not replace the receiver on the hook, but place it on the shelf or allow it to hang, only replacing the receiver on the hook when thru with the conversation.

This board is known and advertised by the manufacturers as the seven-feature board, there being seven distinct features in its operation, and not found in other boards. They are as follows:

1. Quick response by operator. This is made possible by having all signals before each operator.
2. No supervision by the operator. She has no listening keys and cannot hear the ring-back in your own receiver and know the operator has done her duty.
3. Audible tone or ring-back in the receiver. This is to notify the calling subscriber that the operator has completed the connection and started the automatic ringing machine.
4. Automatic ringing. The called subscriber's bell will ring until he answers, or until the calling subscriber hangs up his receiver.
5. Instantaneous disconnect. When thru talking the connection is automatically broken by the act of placing the receivers on the hook.
6. Instantaneous recall. Due to the above, the recall is as prompt as the original.
7. Secret service. The operator cannot listen in on a connection. She has no listening keys, as explained above.

B. B. SMART,
Manager.

ARPIN

Mrs. Harry Stone of Antigo is visiting a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone.

Mrs. Ida Johnson of Stevens Point visited the past week at the Will Home.

Fred Erdman and family will soon be moving into town having sold his farm, cattle, machinery, etc., to Geo. Munster of Fond du Lac.

Miss Ruby McKenzie returned home Tuesday from Mosinee. Miss McKenzie is a trained nurse, having just graduated last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith drove to Grand Rapids Sunday with their car. Margaret Dingeldein is able to attend her school duties again, having been confined with measles.

Miss Cora Lewis was unable to return to Grand Rapids this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. VerCruse and family of Illinois have moved onto the Polor Vanderploeg farm, and the Vanderploeg family are now getting settled on the Robert Morris farm.

Robert Morris was out in this locality Tuesday and drove his car back to Grand Rapids.

A. P. Lawrence has a crew of men working for him this week tearing down the old church building. He intends using the lumber for the new barn he will build this summer.

The Volunteer class of the Arpin Sunday school will give a shadow social in the church basement Saturday evening, March 9. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The ladies furnish lunch for two.

Rev. Adam and Rev. Gilbert were here Sunday. Arpin is without a minister now since Rev. Anderson left, and Mr. Gilbert is a candidate for the vacancy.

CITY POINT

Rev. A. J. Stage left for Shawano Monday for physical examination.

A number of ladies surprised Mrs. George Galloway on Feb. 26, the affair being in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Claire Galloway is staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Galloway for a few days.

A few of our young people attended the party at Hay Creek last Friday evening.

A surprise was given F. N. Nelson and son on their birthday Tuesday evening. About 50 were present. Refreshments were served and a good time is reported.

August Henke of the town of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

COUNCIL IN SESSION

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening and there was a full attendance. A surprise had been prepared for the councilmen in the shape of a bouquet of flowers which had been placed on the desk of each member, and when they came to the roll call, the flowers were turned out their astonishment know no bounds. The affair had been planned and pulled off by C. A. Norström, representing the Merchants and Manufacturers association.

Mayor Ellis addressed the council at some length on the water question, outlining plans to solve the problem of securing a sufficient quantity of water to supply the city. He stated that he had secured a large percentage of acid, presumably from one of the sulphate plants up river, and boiling it does not remove the contamination, so that the river water is not good for domestic use. As it is strictly acid, he said, it should be stopped, even if legal steps have to be taken.

WOULD SHOOT THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. A. J. Gebert of Milladore is under arrest on a serious charge. The Wausau Record-Herald of Thursday says:

Mrs. Lucy M. Gebert of Milladore, Wood county, was brought here late yesterday afternoon by Deputy U. S. Marshal Daniel S. Starnes and is being held in the city jail.

She is charged with threatening to shoot President Wilson. She is also charged with threatening to shoot Governor Fairbank.

She is a widow and is 40 years of age. She is a native of Wisconsin and has lived in this city until her marriage, but for the past couple of years has lived in South Dakota. She is survived by her husband and a baby boy only a few days old.

Mrs. Gebert and her son, Elmer, left for Raymond on Tuesday.

DEATH OF MRS. STENNING

Word was received here on Monday of the death of Mrs. Oscar Stenning, which occurred at Raynham, South Dakota Sunday.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Eric Nelson and made her home in this city until her marriage, but for the past couple of years has lived in South Dakota. She is survived by her husband and a baby boy only a few days old.

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WAS A GOOD SPEAKER

The talk given by Rev. Father Dunne at the opera house last Tuesday evening was a first class speech in every way. The gentleman is a fine talker and puts forth his argument in a most convincing manner. He interspersed his talk with many humorous anecdotes and stories and it is safe to say that everybody present enjoyed his talk whether they believed just as he did or not.

MARKET REPORT

Roosters	20
Geese	15
Beef	19-20
Pork	20-22
Veal	13-15
Eggs	30
Butter	32-40
Flour	30-40
Wheat	2-52
Barley	1-88
Wheat Flour	11-50
Rye Flour	14-60
Potatoes, white stock, per cwt.	60
Potatoes, Stray Beauties, cwt.	2-00

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RED CROSS BAZAAR
STARTS MARCH 18

The local chapter of the Red Cross has engaged the Amusement hall for one week, beginning March 18th, for a very novel exhibit.

Every evening and Saturday afternoon of that week the bazaar will be open to the public.

Booths will be erected and handsomely trimmed and brilliantly lighted, and the merchants and manufacturers of the city have responded heartily and snatched up the space offered so quickly that the house was sold out in a few hours.

The following houses will exhibit: W. C. Weisel, J. A. Staub, Kruger & Turbin Co., New York City, J. E. Weikel, Abel-Mullen Co., Nutwick Electric Co., Daily Music Co., J. A. Cohen, Mrs. G. Beardsley, Abel & Podawiltz Co., Johnson & Hill Co., Grand Rapids Milling Co., Howard's Variety Store, Holland Packing Co., Mott & Wood Co., John E. Daily Drug Co. and J. C. The Automobile Show will have a great feature in itself and will show the Overlands, Nash and Dulek cars.

Amusical attractions each night will be given by the many talented members of the Red Cross and refreshments will be served all the evening and each evening in the balcony.

Mrs. F. P. Daly of the Daily Music Co. has given us a beautiful Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph whose selling price is \$150, and this will be given to the first person who will sell one of the Red Cross bazaar.

"Talented" bakers for each exhibit and especially at the booth where we will offer this Edison, will be an entertainment in itself. Merchants will have demonstrators in their many lines and sales of all kinds and other articles will be one of the features.

Grand Rapids never had an exhibit of just this kind before so that it will prove of greatest interest, and it will give you a week of pleasure and also one of profit to the Red Cross.

The bazaar will be open every evening from 7 to 11, beginning Monday, March 18, so keep this week open and do your bit for the Red Cross. The entire receipts will go to the Red Cross.

M. A. Taylor, Chairman.

NOW HAS A FIRE TRUCK

The city of Grand Rapids now has a real fire truck. It is not a very long truck nor very high, but it is a bright brilliant red and the Henry Ford brand and can run just as fast as some of the larger ones, and on the back there are two cylinders that are supposed to be charged with chemicals, and so far as we know they are charged with chemicals, and when an alarm is received the chief and his crew jump up, jump on the seat, and before you can catch your breath, there is a clunk and a roar, a red streak shoots down the road, and by the time the ordinary fireman has hauled up his rubber boots and got on his horse, the fire truck is on the scene.

The boys gave the new truck a try-out on Monday evening on the occasion of the opening of the city hall. A good-sized bonfire was built, and the city hall and then an alarm was turned in and the whistle blew and the little red wagon came hopping over the bridge, and sure enough, before you could say Jack Robinson, the fire had been extinguished and the boys were on their way back to the city hall.

There are several tanks on the rig that the firemen do not explain the reason for to us, but then, they may be all right.

WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The Junior Class play given at the Lincoln auditorium last evening was largely attended. In fact, those who went up there at eight o'clock found that every available chair had been taken and that there was no room for more. The result was that those who did not get to see the play who had figured on doing so. Those who were fortunate enough to get in report that it was first class in every respect.

HEARD LOCAL CASES

Industrial Commissioner Kenop was in the city on Friday and heard two cases, one being that of Edwin Olney against the Holland Packing company. Olney had his arm mangled in the sausage machine so that it had to be amputated.

Mrs. Geo. Zellner, whose husband died while working for the Ellis Lumber company also asked for damages before the commissioner, claiming that Mr. Zellner had died from an injury sustained while at work in the mill.

POSTPONE THE MOVEMENT

The people of Appleton have postponed their dry campaign for a year, owing to a lack of time to properly handle the affair and the fact that the public in general is pretty much engrossed in the war and are turning their attention that way. As a matter of fact, it began to look as if the country was going to experience quite a drought whether any campaign was made or not, as the government is gradually tightening up on the amount of grain that is allowed for drinking and apparently the dry movement is stepped altogether.

WILL SPEAK HERE

J. H. Puellicher, state director of the Thrift and War Savings Campaign, will deliver a lecture next Monday evening at Daly's Theatre to which the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Puellicher is reported to be a good talker and thoroughly conversant with his subject and should be heard by every patriotic citizen.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city treasurer at the coming spring election. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office in the same careful manner as has been my custom in the past and endeavor to treat everybody with justice and fairness.

LOUIS SCHALL.

AUCTION SALE

One mile east of the Portage road on the Tonawanda creek, Thursday, March 14th, 1918, beginning at 1 o'clock, I will sell all my live stock and farm implements; also some furniture.

J. B. DUTLER.
R. F. D. No. 8.

WOLSKO'S WHITE SALE

Wolsko's White Sale at before war prices.

ALIENS CANNOT BECOME
CITIZENS AT THIS TIME

Articles have been published in numerous papers to the effect that German and Austrian aliens can now get their second papers, owing to an amendment to the naturalization laws passed by congress.

It seems, however, that this is a mistake. Clerk of Court Bert Bevel, in a letter on the subject, has the following to say about the matter:

"All German and Austrian subjects who have their first papers and which papers are not over 7 years old, can file their petitions to become citizens, but said petitions will not be heard until after the war, for the reason that Section 2171 of the United States statute prohibits the admission to citizenship of any person of any country with which the United States is at war."

According to this none of the registered German aliens can vote in any election during the period of the war, and they are warned against doing so. A heavy penalty is levied for illegal voting. Only citizens are allowed to exercise the right of franchise.

STOCK FAIR TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, March 12th, is the date of the monthly stock fair which will be held in this city and if there are any of our farmer friends who have anything that they want to dispose of they should be on hand that day with whatever they have. The fair this month will be held on the east side, and if the weather is so that the farmers can get in at all, it is expected that there will be a large crowd on hand for the event.

Manager Bell is able to be around again and expects to be on hand and look after things to see that they are properly taken care of. He says that any farm machinery and tools in hand will be auctioned off at very little cost, and that nothing will be charged unless the article is sold.

There is going to be a great demand for small pigs in this city this spring, and it is expected that many people will keep a pig that never did before. Consequently those that have pigs for sale are notified to bring them in.

Do not forget that the packing plant will buy all the stock that you bring in that is fit to kill.

Township store will give a prize to the lady that brings in the largest number of fresh eggs on fair day.

The brewery will give an eighth of beer to the farmer bringing in the largest number of empty kegs.

Several new milk cows are wanted here in the city, and it is expected that there will be sale for a number of horses on that day.

Don't forget the date: Tuesday, March 12th, at the east side market square.

WORD FROM ENGLAND

Mrs. Mike Mason has received the following word from her son, Arthur Jacoby, who recently went across with the boys, and when he wrote was located "somewhere in England."

He has the following to say:

I must drop you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive. We landed in camp today, and I am pretty tired, which is not very remarkable considering the length of the trip. I like it first rate here, as it is like summer, being nice and warm and the grass all green. I have seen lots of things out here that I never knew were in the world, and there is much pretty scenery here, while in the towns and cities that we passed thru there were many strange looking buildings.

In fact, I have seen a whole lot of difference between here and the good old U.S.A., but if I attempted to tell you all about it I would have to fill up a newspaper. However, I will save some of it to tell you after I get home.

It hardly seems possible that I am five thousand miles from home, and I have no doubt it seemed queer to you that I did not write for some time, but it was as lone some for me as it could possibly be for those at home. I cannot tell you how long I will be located here, because we do not know what is going to happen tomorrow or next day, but I will probably get your letters some time. My address will be, Arthur Jacoby, Co. 24, Cavalry Forces, A. B. P., via New York.

WILL SOON BE MUSTERED IN

Capt. Pierce has received word that local company of home guards will soon be mustered into the state service, and that Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Seaman of Milwaukee will be here to inspect and muster the company in. The answer to this is that the boys better not miss any drill for the present, as it is desirable to get the company in as good shape as possible.

The captain announced that he will be at the Kik Club every evening until further notice for the purpose of enlisting and drilling those who want attention of this sort.

The captain also announces that a reserve list will be established in the city, and it is proposed to put thirty on this list, so that there will be 68 regulars and 30 reserves. The idea of this reserve list is so that in case the company is called out and there are any of the regular members who are unable to go because of sickness or business demands, one or more of the reserves can be called upon for service. The reserves are uniformed by the city in which the company is located.

DEATH OF MRS. MULLEN

Mrs. Peter Mullen, one of the old and highly respected residents of the town of Saratoga, died at her home on Tuesday morning from a stroke of paralysis which she suffered on Monday before. Deceased was 65 years of age and had been a resident of the town of Saratoga for 62 years. She is survived by her husband and three children, Martin and Chris Mullen and Mrs. Mary Reiman. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at 8:30 from the home in Saratoga, and at ten o'clock from St. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Redding officiating. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

PROSPECTIVE HIGHWAY PATROLMEN, TAKE NOTICE

On the 12th day of March, the County Highway Committee will hold an examination in the court house at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, whereby eight (8) patrolmen will be selected to fill the positions as patrolmen. All applicants must be present on the above date for examination.

Harry Thomas,
Lewis Schroeder,
Nick Berg,
County State Road and Bridge Committee.
L. A. Mendenhall,
County Highway Commissioner.

D. W. McKECHER

D. W. McKecher transacted business in St. Paul Wednesday.

NEW CITY HALL IS
OPENED TO PUBLIC

The opening of the new city hall, which occurred on Monday evening, called out a large number of our citizens in spite of the fact that the weather was none too nice and the going under foot was decidedly bad. Everything about the place had been put in fine order, and all the furniture was in place, and Mayor Ellis and the rest of the city officials were on hand to show the visitors about the place and make it as pleasant for them as possible.

The hall had been stationed in the corner building, and the members of the board of city fathers had gathered a concert from 7:30 o'clock until after nine, and there was an interested audience in this part of the building during the entire evening.

While the new place is as elaborate as any other hall in the city, it was the remark of everybody that it was a nice building in every respect, and made a fine appearance and would no doubt serve the city for many years to come. The building was the place had been built by Architect A. P. Billings and the furniture was furnished by J. R. Hagun.

MAYOR ELLIS WILL VOTE DRY

To the Citizens of Grand Rapids:

Since I have been elected as mayor of your city, I have had many requests from citizens asking me how I stand on the wet and dry issue.

I wish to say to the public as I have said to those persons, that I am now heartily in favor of having a city hall which will be a dry city hall, and will personally vote "dry."

The appeal of our government for food, fuel and labor, has made it essential at this time for all patriotic citizens to make every effort to conserve in every way possible. A dry city will be a wonderful saving in all of these lines, and, moreover, it will injure no one, and on the contrary, will be a great benefit to all.

Everything we save at home, helps the boys at the front. Grand Rapids has a splendid representation of our boys in our country service, and they have a right to ask every sacrifice from us who are safe at home. The U. S. government forbids liquor to our soldiers for moral and physical reasons, and it seems to me the time has come when we can do about as well with the same restrictions.

(Signed) E. W. ELLIS.

MILLIONS A DAY

If toothpicks were a dollar apiece we understand that our city and town would be a wonderful place. There are millions of toothpicks in this city, for he is interested in a cone, a stick that is turning out 70,000,000 toothpicks each day. The sticks are made from white birch and all polished when they are delivered, although the polishing is done by hand. Joe Corvies was up at Wausau Wednesday, on which occasion Mr. Lyon took him thru the new factory and saw the whole process. The logs are cut into lengths about the same as pulpwood, after which a veneer machine cuts the logs into ribbons, which in turn is run thru the machine that makes it up into sticks. Then they run thru a cylinder that polishes them and they are boxed and shipped to market. The concern has but recently started up, but Joe says it is a very fine place and that the company has a great future before it.

CIRCUIT COURT MONDAY

Circuit court will convene in this city on Monday, March 11, which is a regular term of that body. There are seven criminal cases on the calendar, they being as follows:

State against Joseph Galkanski, larceny from the person.

State against Wm. McNamee, larceny from the person.

State against Joseph Wolf, selling intoxicating liquor in dry territory.

State against Paul Swartz, assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

State against Martin Mickelson, bastardy.

State against Conrad Wainfurter, violating dry notice.

State against Wm. Weldon, bastardy.

LOCALS WIN FROM NEILLSVILLE

The local basketball team played with Neillsville at Marshfield Friday evening and won the game by a score of 17 to 16. This gives our boys the undisputed championship of this part of the country and there is no reason why they should not give a good account of themselves when they get into the tournament.

The boys report that they were treated fine by the Marshfield boys and their friends, and there was nothing they could do up there to make it more pleasant for the visitors. According to all accounts it was a battle royal, and the way the locals went after the Neillsville boys made it a very interesting contest.

BIG ONE-CENT SALE

Otto's Pharmacy will hold another of their popular One-Cent Sales next week. The days and dates are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 13, 14, 15 and 16. The goods that are put on sale are practically everything that is constantly advancing, and goods are hard to obtain. This is indeed a remarkable sale. See ad in this paper, anticipate your wants, check items you want, and call at Otto's early before stocks are depleted.

NEKOOSA BEATEN

The local high school team beat Nekoosa on Thursday evening of last week by a score of 28 to 14. Nekoosa was a good team, but the locals downed them. There could be no doubt that it was a mistake, as the score showed. However, the Nekoosa boys put up a good game and there was an enthusiastic audience out to see it.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman of the Sixth Ward at the coming election. If elected, I will represent the ward and city in the board of city fathers, and solicit the support of the voters.

MATT SCHLIG.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Harry Lutz of Mosinee died at her home in that city on Tuesday of last week after a lingering illness, death being the result of a cancer. Mrs. Lutz was formerly a resident of this city, Mr. Lutz being agent at the St. Paul depot for a time.

MASS MEETING!

UNDER AUSPICES OF

Citizens Patriotic League

DALY'S OPERA HOUSE

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Tuesday, March 12th, at 8 O'clock P. M.

The following will participate:

LEWIS O'CAIN, Chairman

JOHN ROBERTS, District Attorney

REV. FATHER JAMES C. HOGAN, Oshkosh

This is The Second Big Meeting of

The Dry Campaign

SPECIAL ORCHESTRA MUSIC

TO THE PRESENT DAY NEEDS OF

Men, Young Men and Boys

To give them the utmost in Style, in Quality and Durability and as far as possible to keep the Prices Down. Such a store we believe this to be.

The oldest advertising phrase on earth is that trite bromide. "The Best Is The Cheapest."

It has lost its freshness, but it hasn't lost any of its truth. And of nothing is it so emphatically true as of Wearing Apparel.

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COUNCIL IN SESSION

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Northington also delivered a little speech and passed around cigars, so that it was a very pleasant meeting.

Mayor Ellis addressed the council at some length on the water question, outlining a plan to solve the problem of securing a sufficient quantity of water to supply the city. This water that is pumped from the river contains a large percentage of acid, presumably from one of the sulphate plants up river, and it is so contaminated so that the river water is not good for domestic use. As it is strictly against the law to dump such refuse into the river, it should be stopped, even if legal steps have to be taken.

WOULD SHOOT THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. A. E. Gebert of Milladore is under arrest on a serious charge. The Wausau Record-Herald of Thursday says:

Mrs. Lucy E. Gebert of Milladore, Wood county, was brought here late yesterday afternoon by Deputy U. S. Marshal William Tutton and assigned to the Wisconsin Penitentiary, where she is being held on a charge of using threatening language against President Wilson. She was taken to the jail on a charge of threatening to shoot the president.

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Every evening and Saturday afternoon of that week the bazaar will be open to the public.

Booths will be erected and handsomely trimmed and brilliantly lighted, and the Merchants and Manufacturers of the city have responded heartily and snapped up the space offered so quickly that the house was sold out in a few hours.

The following houses will exhibit: W. C. Weiser, J. A. Stahl, Kruger & Turbin Co., Nash Grocery Co., I. E. Wexco, Abel-Mullen Co., Natwick Electric Co., Daly Music Co., J. A. Cohen, Mrs. G. Beardsley, Abel & Podawitz, Johnson & Hill Co., Grand Rapids Milling Co., Howard's Variety Store, Rolland Packing Co., Mott & Wood Co., John E. Daly Drug and Jewelry Co. The Automobile Show will be a great feature in itself and will show the Overlands, Nash and Buick cars.

Musical attractions each night will be given by the many talented members of the Red Cross and refreshments will be served all the evening and each evening in the balcony.

Mrs. P. P. Daly of the Daly Music Co. has given us a beautiful Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph whose selling price is \$160, and this will be given away during the bazaar.

Talented bakers for each exhibit and especially at the booth where we will offer this Edison, Merchants will have demonstrators in their many lines and sales of merchandise and other articles will be on the floor.

Grand Rapids never had an exhibit of just this kind before so that it will prove of greatest interest, and give you a week of pleasure and also one of profit to the Red Cross.

The bazaar will be open every evening from 7 to 11, beginning Monday, March 18, so keep this week open and do your bit for the Red Cross. The entire receipts will go to the Red Cross.

T. A. Taylor, Chairman.

NOW HAS A FIRE TRUCK

The city of Grand Rapids now has a real fire truck. It is not a very long truck, but very high, but it is a fine, brilliant red of the Henry Ford brand and can run just as fast as some of the larger ones, and on the back there are two cylinders that are supposed to be charged with water, and no far as we know they are charged with chemicals, and when an alarm is received the chauffeur hastily cranks her up, jumps onto the seat, and before you can catch your breath, there is a clank and a roar, and by the time the ordinary fireman has hunted up his rubber boots and got on his nose guard and rubber coat in response to the discordant shrieks of the fire whistle, the little red streak has got to the fire with its first aid, put 'er out, and meets the regular department on its way back to the station. Anyhow, that's what the fellow said that had them for sale, and he ought to know, for he's got one of them.

The boys gave the new truck a try-out on Monday evening on the occasion of the opening of the city hall. A good-sized bonfire was built near the city hall, and then an alarm was turned in. The little red streak came hopping over the bridge, and sure enough, before you could say Jack Robinson, the fire had been extinguished and the boys were on their way back to the station. There are several tanks on the rig that the firemen do not explain the reason for to us, but then, they may be all right.

WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The Junior Class play given at the Lincoln auditorium last evening was largely attended. In fact, those who went up there at eight o'clock found that every available chair had been taken, and that there was no room for anyone else. The play was a very good one, and a number of disappointed who did not get to see the play who had figured on doing so. Those who were fortunate enough to get in report that it was first class in every respect.

HEARD LOCAL CASES

Industrial Commissioner Konop was in the city on Friday and heard two cases, one being that of Edna M. Seaman of the Rolland Packing company. Olinde had his arm mangled in the sausage machine so that it had to be amputated.

Mrs. Geo. Zeller, whose husband died while working for the Ellis Lumber company, also asked for damages before the commissioner, claiming that Mr. Zeller had died from an injury sustained while at work in the mill.

POSTPONE THE MOVEMENT

The people of Appleton have postponed their dry campaign for a year, owing to a lack of time to properly handle the affair, and the fact that the public generally is pretty much engrossed in the war and are turning their attention that way. As a matter of fact, it begins to look as if the country was going to experience quite a drought whether any campaign is made or not, as the government is gradually tightening up on the amount of grain that is allowed for drinks and it apparently will not be a great while before the manufacture is stopped altogether.

WILL SPEAK HERE

J. H. Puelicher, state director of the Thrift and War Savings campaign, will deliver a lecture next Monday evening at Daly's Theatre to which the public is cordially invited. Mr. Puelicher is reported to be a good talker and thoroughly conversant with his subject and should be heard by every patriotic citizen.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city treasurer at the coming spring election. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office in the same careful manner as has been my custom in the past and endeavor to treat everybody with justice and fairness.

LOUIS SCHALL.

AUCTION SALE

One mile east of the Portage road on the Tan Mule creek, Thursday, March 14th, 1918, beginning at 1 o'clock, I will sell all my live stock and farm implements; also some furniture.

J. B. BUTLER, R. F. D. No. 8.

Weiser's White Sale at before war prices.

ALIENS CANNOT BECOME CITIZENS AT THIS TIME

Articles have been published in numerous papers to the effect that German and Austrian aliens can now get their second papers, owing to an amendment to the naturalization laws passed by congress.

It seems, however, that this is a mistake. Clerk of Court Bert Bevers in a letter on the subject, has the following to say about the matter:

"All German and Austrian subjects who have their first papers and whose papers are not over 7 years old, can file their petitions to become citizens, but said petitions will not be heard until after the war, for the reason that Section 2171 of the United States statute prohibits the admission to citizenship of any person of any country with which the United States is at war."

According to this none of the registered German aliens can vote in any election during the period of the war, and they are warned against doing so. A heavy penalty is attached to illegal voting. Only citizens are allowed to exercise the right of franchise.

STOCK FAIR TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, March 12th, is the date of the monthly stock fair which will be held in this city, and if there are any of our farmer friends who have anything that they want to dispose of they should be on hand that day and they will have a good chance. The fair this month will be held on the east side, and if the weather is so that the farmers can get in at all, it is expected that there will be a large crowd on hand for the event.

Manager Bell is able to be around again and expects to be on hand and look after things to see that they are properly taken care of. He says that any farm machinery that is brought in will be taken care of at very little cost, and that nothing will be charged unless the article is sold.

There is going to be a great demand for small pigs in this city this spring, and it is expected that many people will keep a pig that never did before. Consequently those that have pigs for sale are notified to bring them in.

Do not forget that the packing plant will buy all the stock that you bring in that is fit to kill. The Rowland's store will give a prize to the lady that brings in the largest number of fresh eggs on fair day.

The brewery will give an eighth of beer to the farmer bringing in the largest number of empty kegs.

Several new milk cows are wanted here in the city, and it is expected that there will be a sale for a number of horses on that day.

Don't forget the date: Tuesday, March 12th, at the east side market square.

WORD FROM ENGLAND

Mrs. Mike Mason has received the following word from her son, Arthur Jacoby, who recently went across to the front, and when he wrote was located "somewhere in England." He has the following to say:

"I must drop you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive. We landed in camp today, and I am pretty tired, which is not very remarkable considering the length of the trip. I like it first rate here, as it is like summer, being nice and warm and the grass all green. I have seen lots of things out here that I never saw in the world, and there is much pretty scenery here, while in the towns and cities that we passed thru there were many strange looking buildings. In fact, there is a whole lot of difference between the good and the bad, but I am tempted to tell you all about it. I would have to fill up a newspaper. However, I will save some of it to tell you after I get home."

It hardly seems possible that I am giving thousands of miles from home, and I have no doubt it seems queer to you that I did not write for some time, but it was as lonesome for me as it could possibly be for those at home. I cannot tell you how long I have been here, because we do not know what is going to happen tomorrow or next day, but I will continue to write regularly, and I will probably get your letters some time. My address will be, Arthur Jacoby, Co. 24, Casual Forces, A. E. F., via New York.

WILL SOON BE MUSTERED IN

Capt. Pierce has received word that local company of home guards will soon be mustered into the state service, and that Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Seaman of Milwaukee will be here to inspect and muster the company in. The answer to this is that the boys better not miss any drill for the present, as it is desirable to get the company in as good shape as possible. The captain announces that he will be at the Elk Club every evening until further notice for the purpose of enlisting and drilling those who want attention. This sort of thing is a very interesting contest.

DEATH OF MRS. MULLEN

Mrs. Peter Mullen, one of the old and highly respected residents of the town of Saratoga, died at her home on Tuesday morning from a stroke of paralysis which she suffered the night before. Deceased was 65 years of age and had been a resident of the town for 42 years. She is survived by her husband and three children, Martin and Chris Mullen and Mrs. Mary Rolman. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8:30 from the home in Saratoga, and at ten o'clock from St. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

PROSPECTIVE HIGHWAY PATROLMEN, TAKE NOTICE

On the 12th day of March, the County Highway Committee will hold an examination in the court house at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, whereby eight (8) patrolmen will be selected to fill the positions as patrolmen. All applicants must be present on the above date for examination.

Harry Thomas, Lewis Schroeder, Nick Berg, County State Road and Bridge Committee.

L. Amundson, County Highway Commissioner.

D. W. McKeecher transacted business in St. Paul Wednesday.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES

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NEW CITY HALL IS OPENED TO PUBLIC

The opening of the new city hall, which occurred on Monday evening, called out a large number of our citizens in spite of the fact that the weather was none too nice and the going under foot was decidedly bad.

Everything about the place had been put in fine order, and all the furniture was in place, and the place was ready to receive the public. The building was put up under the direction of Architect A. F. Billmyre and the furniture was furnished by J. K. Nagan.

The band had been stationed in the basement on the second story of the building, and the members rendered a concert from 7:30 o'clock until after nine, and there was an interested audience in this part of the building during the entire evening.

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MAYOR ELLIS WILL VOTE DRY

To the Citizens of Grand Rapids:

Since I have announced my candidacy for re-election as mayor of your city, I have had many requests from citizens asking me how I stand on the wet and dry issue. I wish to say to the public as I have said to these persons, that I am now heartily in favor of a dry town and will personally vote "dry."

The appeal of our government for food, fuel, labor, and money is potential at this time for all patriotic citizens to make every effort to conserve in every way possible. A dry town will be a wonderful saving in all of these lines and, moreover, it will insure no one out, on the contrary, will be a great benefit to all.

Everything we save at home, helps the boys at the front. Grand Rapids has a splendid representation of our finest boys in our country's service and they have a right to ask every sacrifice from us who are safe at home. The U. S. government forbids liquor to our soldiers for moral and physical reasons, and it seems to me the time has come when we can get along very well with the same restrictions.

(Signed) E. W. ELLIS.

MILLIONS A DAY

If toothpicks were a dollar apiece we understand that our old friend and former townsman Russell Lyon would be wallowing in wealth these days, for he is interested in a conce, a that is turning out 70,000,000 toothpicks each day. The picks are made from white birch and are polished when they are delivered, altho the polishing is not done by hand. Joe Corvieu was up at Wausau Wednesday, on which occasion Mr. Lyon took him thru the new factory and saw the whole process. The logs are cut into lengths about the same as pulpwood, after which a veneer machine cuts the log into ribbons, which in turn is run thru the machine that makes it up into picks. Then they run thru a dryer, which dries them and then they are boxed and shipped to market. The concern has but recently started up, but Joe says it is a busy place and that the company has a great future before it.

CIRCUIT COURT MONDAY

Circuit court will convene in this city on Monday, March 11, which is the regular term of that body. There are several criminal cases on the calendar, they being as follows:

State against Joseph Galganski, larceny from the person.

State against Wm. McNamee, larceny from the person.

State against Joseph Wolf, selling intoxicating liquor in dry territory.

State against Paul Swartz, assault with attempt to do great bodily harm.

State against Martin Mickelson, bastardy.

State against Conrad Weinfurter, violating notice.

State against Wm. Weiden, bastardy.

There are also various cases of issues of fact for the jury and a number for the court.

LOCALS WIN FROM NEILLSVILLE

The local basketball team played with Neillsville at Marshfield Friday evening and won the game by a score of 17 to 16. This gives our boys the championship of this part of the country and there is no reason why they should not give a good account of themselves when they get into the tournament.

The boys report that they were treated fine by the Marshfield boys and their friends, and there was nothing they could do up there to make it more pleasant for the visitors. According to all accounts it was a battle royal, and the way the locals went after the Neillsville boys made it a very interesting contest.

BIG ONE-CENT SALE

Otto's Pharmacy will hold another of their popular One-Cent Sales on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 13, 14, 15 and 16.

In view of the fact that prices of practically everything are constantly advancing, and goods are hard to obtain, this is indeed a remarkable sale. See ad in this paper, anticipate your wants, check items you want, and call at Otto's early before stocks are depleted.

NEKOOSA BEATEN

The local high school team beat Nekoosa on Thursday evening of last week by a score of 28 to 14. Nekoosa fans had gotten the idea that the boys down there could beat Grand Rapids, but it was a mistake, as the score showed. However, the Nekoosa boys put up a good game and there was an enthusiastic audience out to see it.

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Edward N. Pomainville
TO SUCCEED HIMSELF AS
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Election April 2, 1918
A Square Deal to All

Authorized and published by
Edward N. Pomainville.

MASS MEETING!

UNDER AUSPICES OF
Citizens Patriotic League

DALY'S OPERA HOUSE

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin
Tuesday, March 12th, at 8 O'clock P. M.

The following will participate:

LEWIS O'CAIN, Chairman
JOHN ROBERTS, District Attorney
REV. FATHER JAMES C. HOGAN, Oshkosh

This is The Second Big Meeting of

The Dry Campaign

SPECIAL ORCHESTRA MUSIC

THIRTY U.S. MEN LOST ON NAVY TUG

Cherokee Sent to Bottom During
Storm Off Delaware
Capes.

ONLY TO SURVIVORS LANDED

Wireless Calls Send Relief Ships to
the Rescue, But Vessel Had
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Arrived.

Washington, March 1.—Thirty officers and enlisted men of the navy tug Cherokee are believed to have been lost when the vessel foundered in a fierce gale off New York light ship, 22 miles from the Delaware capes.

Ten survivors who got away on the first life raft were safely landed. The Cherokee formerly was a tug of the Lakehurst Steamship line and not long ago was requisitioned by the government.

The navy department made this announcement: "The U. S. S. Cherokee, a navy tug, founded off the Atlantic coast. Of the crew of 45 officers and 35 enlisted men, ten had been landed at last accounts, those having been taken to Philadelphia by a British steamer. Four men were picked up by steamships."

Following are the names of the ten known survivors:

Roadswain E. M. Sennott, Boston, Mass.; P. P. Aclermann, seaman; H. P. Poynter, seaman; E. J. Hall, seaman; C. E. Barker, chief machinist; M. A. Kozek, seaman; P. H. Macneil, seaman; A. A. Wuttlin, officer; G. L. Cuddeback, seaman; B. P. Brundage, radio electrician.

Philadelphia, March 1.—A British steamship anchored in the Delaware and signaled that it had on board ten survivors and the bodies of ten of the crew of the Cherokee.

According to the captain of a rescue ship, the loss of the Cherokee was due to a broken steering gear. The waves hit her broadside and broke in the hatches. After this the Cherokee remained afloat only a short time.

BROWNING GUN WINS TESTS

"Best in the World" Officer in Charge
of Demonstration Tells Congressmen.

Washington, March 1.—Members of the senate and house military affairs committees, high army and navy officers, representatives of the allied nations in Washington and a large number of civilians witnessed on Wednesday the first demonstration of the Browning machine gun.

It was staged under the auspices of the ordnance department. The new weapon met every test. Senators and representatives took turns "on the firing line" and expressed themselves as favorably impressed.

The highest praise came from the 29 men of the detachment brought here from the machine gun school at Springfield, Mass., to demonstrate the gun.

Sgt. Clayton T. Rogers said: "It is the best gun in the world, both types. We were asked to form an honest opinion after these tests, and this conclusion was reached with that unemotioned in mind."

164 DIE ON HOSPITAL SHIP

Survivors from the Glenart Castle
Landed by an American Torpedo-Boat Destroyer.

London, March 1.—One hundred and sixty-four persons are missing as a result of the sinking of the British hospital ship Glenart Castle in the Bristol channel.

The official report follows: "The British hospital ship Glenart Castle was sunk in the Bristol channel at 4 a. m. Tuesday. She was outward bound and had all her lights burning. There were no patients on board."

"Survivors have been landed by an American torpedo-boat destroyer. Eight boats are still afloat."

Austria Defies the Kaiser.

Washington, March 1.—Further evidence of the growing strain in relations between Germany and Austria over the refusal of the latter to participate in the renewed attack upon Russia is given in an official dispatch received here from France. It quotes the Austrian premier as formally retreating on February 22 that Austria-Hungary will take no part in military action against Russia or Roumania and will not send her troops into Ukraine.

Mail by Airship April 15.

Washington, March 1.—Airmail mail service between New York and Washington will be in daily operation beginning April 15, the post office department announced. Eight mailclips will be furnished by war department.

Guilt of Attempted Blackmail.

Atlanta, Ga., March 1.—J. W. Cook, charged with attempting to blackmail Asa G. Candler, millionaire mayor of Atlanta, was found guilty by a jury. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and fined \$1,000.

Stamp Tax Exemption.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Exemption from the stamp tax of short-time notes given by member banks to federal reserve banks to facilitate issues of Liberty bonds and War Savings certificates was agreed upon by the house.

British Ship Is Torpedoed.

New York, Feb. 28.—The British steamship Philadelphia of 5,120 gross tons, owned by the Leyland line, has been sunk by a submarine. It left here with a cargo for British ports and was torpedoed about February 21.

Philippines Seek a Loan.

Manila, Feb. 26.—Governor General Harrison approved a law authorizing the flotation in the United States of a \$2,000,000 bond issue. The money will be used to construct a torpedo boat and a submarine for the U. S.

Republican Succeeds Democrat.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 26.—David Baird, a Republican of Camden, was appointed by Governor Egan as United States senator to succeed the late Senator Hughes. He will serve until the successor of Hughes is elected.

HERTLING TRIES TO FOOL PEOPLE

German Chancellor's Speech
Planned to Strengthen the
War Party.

UNITED STATES SEES TRICK

Washington Officials Believe He Wants
to Discredit Wilson's Aims and
Cause Discord Among
the Allies.

Washington, Feb. 28.—German Imperial Chancellor von Hertling's speech in the Reichstag continuing the discussion of the war aims of the belated powers has not changed the situation, in the opinion of high officials here.

Instead of marking an advance toward peace, it is regarded rather as deliberately calculated to strengthen the hands of the German militaristic party by endeavoring to convince the German proletariat of the impracticability of President Wilson's aims as disclosed in his most recent address to congress on February 11.

While stating his readiness to accept the president's four fundamental principles for a basis of peace, Count von Hertling disabused them as idealistic and unworkable by insisting that they must depend for their application upon the regulation of conditions which cannot be met.

In the official view his treatment of the subject was ironical and designed for very different ends than the advancement of peace.

There will be no immediate formal comment upon this latest contribution to the debate on war aims and peace aspirations. Experience has taught officials that important qualifications are to be found usually in the full text of the speeches of the spokesmen of the central powers.

Attention was directed by officials to President Wilson's former characterization of the German chancellor's utterances as "very vague and confused," and it was said that the president's comment had a peculiarly apt application to the Hertling speech of Monday.

Officials noted particularly Hertling's reference to Ireland, India and Egypt and regarded them as calculated to create discord between the empire allies and continue a deception of the German people, who apparently believe the military party is willing to make peace without annexations and indemnities.

Hertling's suggestion of a conference of the belligerents apparently meets with no greater favor than before, and officials see at the slightest hint of a "round table discussion" in advance of a complete acceptance by the central powers of the broad principles upon which the entente is willing to consider peace terms.

Hertling's speech was carefully studied by President Wilson and state department officials. Intimations that the president would make it the occasion for another address immediately found no official support.

PRIZE SHIP GOES AGROUND

Spanish Steamer Captured by Germans
Is Wrecked—Two Prisoners on
Board Are Americans.

Copenhagen, Feb. 28.—The Spanish steamship Igota Mendí, with a German prize crew from the Pacific coast on board, is ashore near the Shaw light-house. Two of the prisoners aboard are Americans. The prisoners on the Igota Mendí were taken from six ships which had been sunk. Several of the prisoners had been aboard the vessel for eight months while she cruised in the Pacific coast.

London, Feb. 28.—The steamship Igota Mendí, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company, was captured by the German auxiliary cruiser Vortig nine months ago in the Gulf of India. The ship reached port after a raiding expedition of 15 months in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans, the German admiralty announced.

LOST U-BOAT CHASER SAFE

Little Craft Missing Since January 15
Reaches European Port After
Battle With Gale.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Safe arrival at a European port of a 110-foot submarine chaser, with a French crew aboard which had not been heard from since January 15, was announced by the navy department. The little craft was separated from its escort during a service gale while bound for Europe. With the engine disabled by the storm, the crew rigged up sails from bed covers and sailed 89 days.

Soldier Shot by Mexican.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 28.—A soldier of United States cavalry border patrol was shot through the upper left arm while patrolling the border. The soldier was riding with a comrade when two Mexicans opened fire.

Given Two Years as Spy.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—William Schabert, a real estate broker, pleaded guilty in the federal district court to threats against the president and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Leavenworth, Kan.

German Soldiers Ousted by U. S.

Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 27.—One hundred and fifty-seven soldiers, mostly Germans and Austrians, have been taken from the troops who have been in training here. Some will be interned.

10,000 Chinese Die in Quake.

Amoy, Feb. 27.—Nearly 10,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the recent earthquake in the Amoy hinterland, according to the latest reports received here on Monday from Swatow, China.

Princess "Pat" Made Colonel.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Her royal highness, Princess Patricia, has been appointed as honorary colonel in chief of the "Princess Pat" Canadian infantry, according to London dispatch to Reuters' agency here.

Four Miners Are Killed.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—Three shot-fires were instantly killed and a fourth burned so badly that he died in a few minutes when a shot exploded prematurely at mine A of the Citizens Coal company.

A PEACE WITHOUT VICTORY!



FRENCH RAIDS FIERCE TAKE HUNS IN RAID

ATTACKS INCREASE WITH INTENSITY
ALONG WHOLE FRONT.

Hundreds of Prisoners Taken While
Artillery Throws Unheard Of
Quantities of Shells.

French Grand Headquarters, Feb. 26.—French raids along the French front have increased in intensity during the last month to such an extent that they have become, in some instances, battles in which thousands of men have been engaged and hundreds of prisoners taken. The artillery is throwing unheard of quantities of shells.

The objects of the raids vary widely. Sometimes a raid is undertaken in order to identify enemy units, and at other times to improve the lines or capture important points. Again a raid may be made to destroy the enemy's works and prevent him from attacking. This was the case in Saturday's raids at Aspreux, Alsace, where the Germans were in strongly fortified lines which they had held since December, 1914.

The enemy positions were bombarded by heavy artillery and placed in such condition as to hinder German operations. The correspondent watched the shower of shells tearing away the wire entanglements, flattening the gun emplacements and setting fire to the enemy ammunition dumps.

Nearly everywhere the enemy front lines are held lightly, and the main bodies of troops are kept so far in the rear that occasionally the French have reached the third and even the fourth line with slight resistance.

WILSON FIXES WHEAT PRICE

President's Proclamation Makes 1918
Chicago Price for No. 1 North-
ern \$2.20.

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Wilson issued a proclamation on Saturday guaranteeing every farmer a minimum of \$2 a bushel for 1918 wheat. He also indicated that farmers will so far as possible be exempted from the draft.

With No. 1 Northern Spring as the basis, the price for the spring crop is fixed at the various buying centers as follows:

Chicago	.....\$2.20	Seattle	.....\$2.05
Omaha	.....\$2.15	San Francisco	.....\$2.10
St. Louis	.....\$2.10	Los Angeles	.....\$2.05
St. Paul	.....\$2.05	Portland	.....\$2.00
Minneapolis	.....\$2.00	New Orleans	.....\$2.00
Duluth	.....\$1.95	San Antonio	.....\$1.95
New York	.....\$1.90	San Diego	.....\$1.90
Philadelphia	.....\$1.85	San Jose	.....\$1.85
Baltimore	.....\$1.80	San Francisco	.....\$1.80
Newport News	.....\$1.75	San Francisco	.....\$1.75
Charleston	.....\$1.70	San Francisco	.....\$1.70
Savannah	.....\$1.65	San Francisco	.....\$1.65
Portland, Ore.	.....\$1.60	San Francisco	.....\$1.60

President Wilson paid high tribute to the patriotism of farmers, declaring their work equally as important as that of the soldiers in uniform.

GERMANS LAUNCH BIG VESSEL

Cargo Ship Rheinland, of 16,000 Tons
Registers, Takes the Water at
Vegesack.

Amsterdam, Feb. 28.—The largest German cargo steamer afloat, the Rheinland, has been launched at the Vulkan yard at Vegesack, on the Weser, ten miles northwest of Bremen. The Rheinland registers 16,000 tons.

Eighteen British Ships Sunk.

London, March 1.—Eighteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the last week, according to the British admiralty. Of these, 14 were vessels of 3,000 tons or over and four were under that tonnage.

Raid Pastor Russell's Office.

New York, March 1.—Federal agents raided the headquarters in Brooklyn of the Pastor Russell foundation and seized books and papers. Followers of the sect are charged with publishing a book alleged to be seditious.

World Coal Record Broken.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 28.—The world's record for coal production in eight hours' time, held by an Illinois mine, was shattered when the American mine, located in Knox county, hoisted 5,911 tons.

Wealthy Iowan Fined.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 28.—Peter Lapp, proprietor of an elevator at Maquoket, Ia., and reputed to be the town's wealthiest citizen, was penalized \$150 for selling wheat without substitutes.

Packer Appeals for Exemption.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Nelson Morris, chairman of the board of directors of Morris & Co., packers, entered an appeal for exemption or deferred classification with district appeal board No. 1 last Saturday. It was learned.

Accuses Official.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 27.—Governor Bliss transmitted to the legislature reports of accountants making charges of disbursement of funds in violation of law by Attorney General Collins between 1914 and 1917.

AMERICANS KILL MANY GERMANS IN TRENCH FIGHT

Pershing's Troops Inflict Severe
Losses on Foe North
of Toul.

YANKEE CAPTAIN LOSES LIFE

Ground in Front of Position Held by
U. S. Men Strewn With Teuton
Dead—Many American Casualties Reported.

Berlin, March 2.—Ten Americans have been captured by the Germans near Chavignac, on the French front, army headquarters announced. A few French prisoners also were taken from the hostile trenches by the German storming troops that made the raid.

Chavignac is in the western sector of the Alsine front, north of the western end of the Chemin des Dunes, a mile and a half northwest of Targu-Blanc. With the American Army in France, March 2.—American troops repulsed a strong German attack in the salient north of Toul. There were many American casualties, one of the killed being a captain who was graduated from West Point in 1917.

The raid was a complete failure, three German prisoners remaining in American hands. The ground in front of the American trenches was strewn with German dead.

A driving wet snow was falling when the Germans opened fire on the American salient with every weapon at their command. Seventy-seven, heavy shells and gas shells fell in a perfect whirlwind on the American trenches for half an hour.

At the same time other enemy shells in great numbers were dropping on the American battery positions. The Germans evidently thinking that the Americans in this section, having had no taste of gas a few days ago, would fear it now, let loose great quantities of poisonous gas, but the men put on their masks and only a few were affected by it. So intense was the fire that the wails of the salient were shot to pieces.

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The new trench spread along the American front and developed a keen competitive spirit among the men. The Boche artillery got the range of a village late Saturday afternoon and shelled it vigorously. The streets were full of officers and men.

With the arrival of the first shell they vanished into ditches and ditches. One officer found he had jumped into the exposed side of a ditch. When a shell exploded near him he scurried into a house and signaled the Americans.

The Yankee artillery began pounding the Germans, who soon ceased firing. The new trench spread along the American front and developed a keen competitive spirit among the men.

At six o'clock the barrage fire lifted on the trenches to the right of the salient and Germans numbering 240 came sweeping forward under the protection of their fire.

They came forward apparently intending to make a big haul and jumped into what was left of the trenches, but there, instead of the easy time anticipated, found the Americans all ready to meet them. The fierce hand-to-hand fighting began.

One American captain rallied men with rifles and machine guns and went through the American wire entanglements into No Man's Land and there waited for the enemy, whom he expected to be driven out by his comrades in the trenches.

He was right, for soon groups of the enemy started back through the wire entanglements. The Americans poured in a deadly fire but unfortunately the captain was killed during the fight. He is the first member of the 1017 class at West Point to be killed.

While the Americans were in front of the wire entanglements and in shell holes, still fighting desperately, the American barrage fire began sweeping No Man's Land, catching many running Prussians who had enough of American methods. The barrage swept back and forth, making sure of doing all possible damage to the foe.

When the enemy had been driven back out of the positions the bodies of ten German soldiers were found in the American trenches. Two German officers were entangled in the wire and many bodies were in sight. Eight were visible through the snowstorm at one point. The ground was littered with enemy hand grenades, boxes of explosives for destroying dugouts and incendiary bombs, which they had no opportunity to use.

They managed, however, to drop incendiary bombs in two dugouts, which were destroyed by fire, but no Americans were in them.

If the Germans captured any prisoners, which it is doubtful, there were not more than two or three, possibly from a listening post.

Two German prisoners were wounded and the other taken was unhurt, except for a welt on one of his hands where he was struck by a young American soldier when he showed fight after capture.

From the prisoners the American officers have secured much valuable information. One said: "I did not have a chance to do anything before an American jumped onto me and grabbed me by the throat."

The Germans had been preparing for the raid for three weeks and belonged to the Seventy-eighth reserve division of Hanover.

The prisoners had Russian coins in their possession and came into the trenches opposite just before the Americans took over this sector.

A Disapproval.

"How do you like the way Gladys wears her hair?" said Mrs. Cumrox. "You mean 'way down on both sides of her face?' inquired her husband. "Yes."

"I don't admire it. If Gladys wears earrings she don't have to raise 'em. We can afford to buy 'em."

Exactly.

"Don't you think doctors offer stretch the truth when they say, 'No operations are absolutely necessary?'"

"No; they need 'em now."

Adding to the Costs.

Client—This bill of yours is exorbitant. There are several items on it I don't understand.

Lawyer—I am perfectly willing to explain it, but the explanation will cost you \$5.—Christian Register.

Little Difference.

"Mr. End Man," said the facetious boarder at the breakfast table, "what is the difference between a timid child and a shipwrecked sailor?"

"One clings to his life, and the other clings to his spot."

WISCONSIN HAPPENINGS

News of the Badger State Arranged
..... in Condensed Form

La Crosse.—The Parents and Teachers' association of the Washburn school has instructed President A. T. Rasmussen to appoint a committee to request the board of education to drop the German language from the curriculum of the school. It is being taught in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. It is the first action of the kind to be taken here.

Oshkosh.—Encouraged by the success of its fish and potato sales the city commission has taken its first step in the fuel business by purchasing a carload of dry Tamarack which was sold at cost, \$7.67 a cord, a saving to the consumer of at least \$3 a cord. The wood was bought at McNaughton, Wis., at \$5 a cord, 1.87 being added for freight.

La Crosse.—The street railway company here, which was forced to change from a fifteen-minute service back to a ten-minute schedule, has proposed to the common council that a fifteen-minute service be adopted during the summer months, thereby effecting a big saving to the company. It is claimed the firm is losing money.

Beloit.—Widely circulated reports regarding German weakness are nothing more than German propaganda, according to Will Huffman and Red Miles. The raid was a complete failure, three German prisoners remaining in American hands.

Menasha.—Food conditions in Europe point to the first world famine since the middle ages, according to Dr. T. D. Smith, captain in the hospital corps, who spoke here. One of the greatest things America must do in this war is to provide food for the allies, he said.

Madison.—Robert Drane, who left the University of Wisconsin staff last spring to become a first lieutenant in the medical corps for service abroad, has just been promoted to captain. He is now serving with the 150th field ambulance, which is with the British army in Belgium.

Green Bay.—Mrs. Mollie Nettles Minahan, 50 years old, prominent Red Cross worker and chairman of Brown county chapter of national organization, met instant death walking along the tracks of the Milwaukee road, when she slipped on icy ground as a train approached.

Oshkosh.—Lester H. Thig, of Oshkosh, died at San Francisco, following injuries he received when he fell on the floor during a basketball game, presumably against the University of California. He was training to become a radio operator. The body was brought here.

Neenah.—Preston J. P. Keating of this city hasn't time to be a corporal, but he wants to show his patriotism, nevertheless. When the duties of his government office proved too arduous he gave up his corporal's berth in the home guards and went into the ranks.

Madison.—J. C. Glatfelter, instructor in mechanics at the University of Wisconsin, and Thurlow C. Nelson, biological instructor, have been granted leaves of absence to go into the government service as shipping supervisor and lieutenant, respectively.

Mauston.—A patriotic service was held at St. Patrick's church in honor of members of the congregation now in military service. The Rev. George Schleicher paid a tribute to all the Mauston boys who have answered their country's call.

Fort Atkinson.—A buffalo fish weighing fifty-eight pounds was caught in Lake Koshkonong by Charles Pfafflin, a local carp fisher. It is thought to be the largest fish of its kind ever caught in the United States.

Sheboygan.—Private Arthur Walford, whose death occurred in the base hospital at Camp MacArthur is the first Sheboygan boy to die in the present war. He died following an operation.

Menasha.—The high school is providing a large and steady contributor to the Red Cross funds. The latest donation, one of \$60, was netted at a play given by students.

Birchwood.—A colony of negroes will soon be established at Winter, and 150 Chinese gardeners are soon to be located near Ladysmith.

Neenah.—C. M. Hanson, 70 years old, pioneer tradesman of this city, died from pneumonia.

Ashland.—George H. McCloud has been appointed probate judge by Gov. E. L. Phillip and George P. Merrill will receive the appointment of district attorney, the office made vacant by the resignation of Mr. McCloud.

Highland.—John Eckstein, a wealthy retired farmer, cut his wife's throat and then his own. Mr. Eckstein was a sober, industrious farmer and moved into this village a short time ago. Worry at leaving his beautiful country home is thought to have unbalanced his mind.

Sheboygan.—Miss Ursula Dresser, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer E. Dresser, resigned as teacher in the Franklin school to go to India as a missionary. Miss Dresser is prominent in church circles throughout the state. She will remain in India five years.

Madison.—Dr. Joseph F. Gill, for twenty-two years a practicing physician of Madison, died of heart trouble. He was graduated from Rush Medical college and practiced at Barneveld and Mazomanie before coming to Madison.

Cashot.—Dr. Morris Morrison, well known local physician, narrowly escaped death when a team of horses which he was driving ran away. Four teeth were knocked out and he was badly hurt about the head and body, being unconscious for several hours.

Marquette.—Louis Gallitz, son of Louis Gallitz, has returned to the Princess Pat regiment at the front, after having been wounded at Vimy Ridge. He was sent to a French hospital and later to London.

Menasha.—Waterpower users here have petitioned the government to allow the water to be lowered to two feet below the crest of the Monasha dam. The water is now eighteen inches beneath this mark.

Janesville.—Rock county will solicit funds for the Red Cross recreation fund, Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus under a plan devised by the county council of defense. Subscriptions will be based on incomes and property holdings.

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WANTS NO DIVIDED CONTROL OF WAR

PRESIDENT CONVINCED ONE MAN MUST RULE ARMY, NAVY AND CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

CONFLICTING REQUESTS MADE

Queries That Upset Criticisms of Disrupting Federal Orders—Close Friendship Between Senator Ollie James and Secretary Tumulty.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—One reason why President Wilson opposes any legislation introducing additional officials in the conduct of the war is because he is fully convinced that anything like divided responsibility is conducive to inefficient prosecution of the war. He has found that differences are caused by conflicting orders from the civil authorities in England and France and the military authorities of those nations. While it is supposed that the civil authorities in both countries are really in control of the prosecution of the war, in reality the military are in command of the armies.

Conflicting requests are made by the civil authorities upon the United States, and the president has on several occasions been much puzzled in regard to what he should do. The military authorities naturally want food, munitions and soldiers sent over for the armies. The civil authorities have represented that food and clothing for the civilian population is all-important. On account of the conflict existing the president realizes that one man must be commander in chief of the army and of the navy, and also director of the civil government in order to successfully prosecute the war.

Occasionally pertinent inquiries upset some of the best arguments that a man in congress may be making. That has been particularly true in recent criticisms passed upon federal officials for unexpected and undesired orders, such for instance as the order of Major Garfield closing down industries on Mondays, and other actions by officials. These inquiries take this form: "Did not congress pass the laws under which these orders were issued? Should not congress have thought of these things when it passed the legislation granting so much power to the president?" Those are questions which rather stump the man who may be entertaining the priority orders, or the orders which have interfered with the ordinary course of life and business. And there is a good deal of it. Congress in its war legislation gave the president and those whom he might select power to do just what they have been doing.

"If Joseph P. Tumulty should be elected to the senate from New Jersey we shall probably see a Damon and Pythias or David and Jonathan arrangement in the senate. Senator James of Kentucky will be the other party to this arrangement. A strong friendship has long existed between the big Kentucky senator and the president's secretary. There is no man who goes to the White House more frequently than Senator James, and he generally has a very long and confidential talk with Secretary Tumulty while he is there. Incidentally Senator James is one of the strongest supporters of the president in the senate. He does not talk very often, but what little he has to say is generally in defense of the administration.

One of the marked changes observed in congress is due to a different feeling which prevails among representatives, and particularly those from the Southern states. A Southerner with a grievance against a fellow member takes it out in a personal grievance talk. The men scrap back and forth with words, not with pistols nor with threats of pistols, such as happened nearly always in personal controversies in the good old days." Not only is there no talk of shooting, there are not even knives and daggers, and the men talk back and forth with words, not with pistols nor with threats of pistols, such as happened nearly always in personal controversies in the good old days.

Men in congress have begun to realize that they cannot fight the president of their own party. This applies especially to senators. Quite a large number of Democrats for reelection in the near future have been showing a disposition to "take to cover." This means that those who have been rather severe critics of the president for one thing or another have recently changed their tactics to a considerable extent and are supporting him right royally since the criticism of the war management began. Possibly this may be due to information from back home, where it is generally found to be a fact that the people sustain the president whenever there is a contest between the White House and Capitol Hill.

It is also true that the history of politics in connection with war shows that the people generally sustain the administration while the war is on. Students of history have also brought out the fact that administrations are always severely criticized for the conduct of war. Only the other day Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi declared that it was "typical of the committees of congress" that they came very near ruining Lincoln and

Looks on Love as Compliment. A woman always feels herself complimented by love, though it may be from a man incapable of winning her heart, or perhaps even her esteem.—Abel Stevens, "Life of Madame de Staël."

Recipe for Success. It is well for us to remember that nothing succeeds like success, and even if in the beginning we just "unlike believe" it really grows to be true. Try it.

Flying Grasshoppers. A species of grasshopper known to be capable of flying great distances is at times found far from land. The bureau of entomology recently received one of these insects which had been captured at sea, 12,000 miles from the African coast. The specimen was caught on the deck of a Norwegian vessel, and was one of a great swarm of the insects encountered in that region.

Grains in the Civil war, and that the Confederate congress came very near routing Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis while they were carrying on the war for that side." But in spite of the criticisms it is generally found that the people do not differentiate between the government and the administration in war time.

If it were not a fact that a political campaign is already brewing, and that the two great parties are beginning a struggle for control of the house of representatives, it is doubtful if any politics could be injected into the war situation. But the campaign is on and politics and the war are getting mixed together. This may account for the character of the speeches recently made in congress and the removal of the attitude of Democratic politicians who have been antagonistic to the administration may be because they have had a new light on politics; but the possibilities are that they have been hearing from people of their own party back home, and have come to the conclusion that a successful politician is nearly always the one who stands by the president of his party through thick and thin.

Striking evidence of this government's "big brother" attitude toward the smaller American republics was presented in the house of representatives when there was up for consideration a bill to authorize compensation for the Santo Domingo treasury of officers and enlisted men of the United States army and marine corps now assisting in the administration of that country's affairs. In the course of discussion Congressman Padgett of Tennessee, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, who recently visited Santo Domingo with other members of the committee, summed up the war done by these officers while speaking in favor of the bill.

"They have," he said, "the whole administration of that government there. They are organizing a constabulary, looking after the civil administration. They have displaced the legislative body, and the president placed Admiral Knapp in charge there as naval governor, and we have the whole administration of the island and the republic of Santo Domingo."

Padgett stated further that a year ago there was only \$15,000 in the Dominican treasury, while there is now on hand \$1,250,000.

Since many radical or unusual orders have been issued in connection with the war, it is not surprising that another should be suggested in the line of relieving the condition in Washington. The national capital in its entire history never before had such an experience as that which it is now passing through. Not only has the population been largely increased, but the winter has been more severe than any ever known in this region. There has been a greater demand for food and fuel than ever before. The prices of these necessities have been mounting higher and higher, while it has been almost impossible for people to obtain adequate shelter owing to the commandeering by the government of many apartment houses and other buildings, together with the increased number of people in the city.

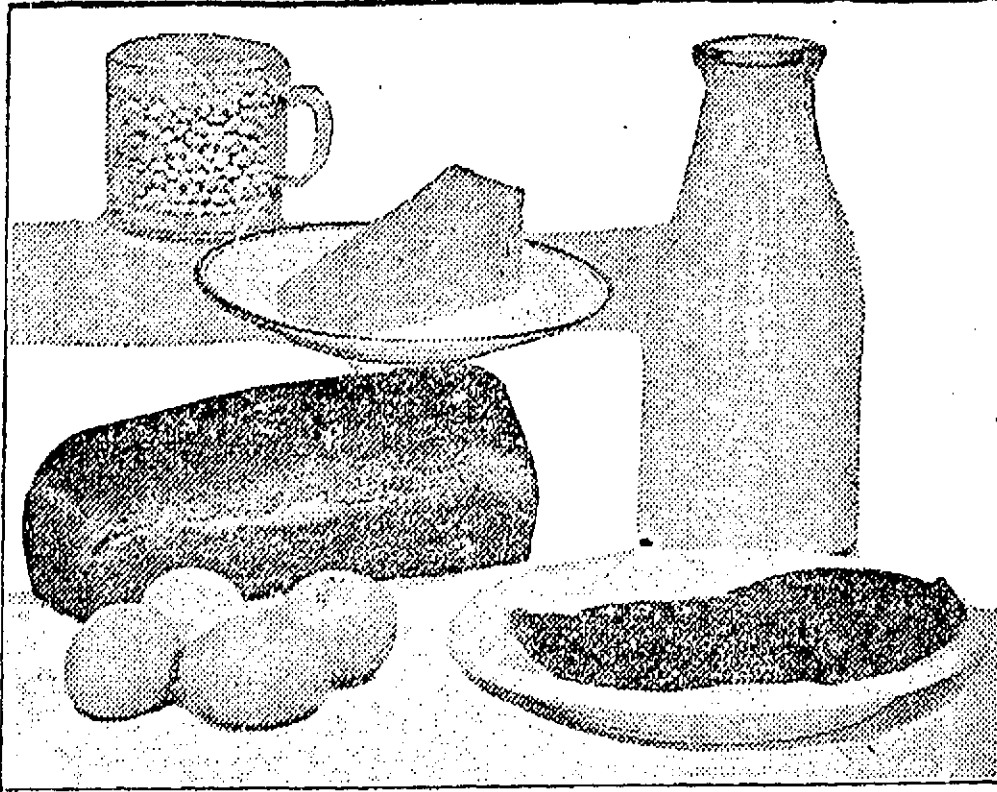
The radical suggestion is now made that no more people be allowed to come to Washington save those actually having business with the government or having business with people living here. It has even been suggested that the order go further and that those who do not have any business in Washington be required to leave for some other place in order to make room for those who must remain. It is not likely that orders of this kind will be issued, but it seems strange that people will continue to flock to Washington in spite of the high cost of living and the congestion that is found here.

Another idea which may be put into effect and which will remove the necessity of getting more clerks from other sections is to transfer the regular government clerks working on routine work, particularly that which might be postponed for a year or two, and have them employed in war work. Thousands of experienced clerks might be released for this kind of service.

The Housewife and the War

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

WHEN MEAT TAKES A HOLIDAY.



Meat and Other Foods You Can Eat for Protein—Cheese, Beans, Milk, Eggs, Bread.

OLD FOODS TAKE PLACE OF MEATS

Eat Substitutes Occasionally and You Save Fighting Material for Army.

VALUE OF COTTAGE CHEESE

One-Third Cupful Equals One-Fourth Pound of Sirloin Steak in Protein—Cupful of Baked Beans Is Another Equivalent.

INSTEAD OF MEAT.

Cheese, Beans, Milk, Eggs, Peas, Cereals.

Nuts. Why not use them often? There are numerous good ways of cooking them. They give you the body-building material for which you eat meat largely—protein—and a lot of it.

Meat is only one of the foods which furnish that body-building material, protein. Cheese, milk, eggs, beans, peas, cereals, and nuts contain it in plentiful amounts. Take cottage cheese, for example. It is richer in protein than meat. You can eat a third of a cupful of it with relish, and this third of a cupful will give you as much of the protein as a quarter of a pound of sirloin steak—a good, generous serving. Or if you like baked beans eat a cupful to get the same amount of protein. The child to grow must have food that furnishes this kind of body-building material. You need it, too. Even if you are grown up your body used up by work and exercise.

But meat substitutes occasionally, and you save a fighting material. Peas, beans, peanuts, and cereals are cheaper than meats and good to eat. They should be used, but eat some milk or cheese besides. Here are some suggestions:

Kidney Bean Stew.

1 1/2 cupfuls dried 1 tablespoonful fat.
1 kidney or other 1 onion.
beans. 1 onion.
2 cupfuls canned 1 tablespoonful tomatoes. salt.
1/2 cupful rice.

Wash the beans, put in covered kettle, and soak overnight in two quarts of cold water. Cook the beans slowly in the water in which they soaked. If necessary, add more water to cover and continue the cooking until they are nearly tender, usually about two hours. Wash the rice, cut up the onion and add with the tomatoes to the beans. Cook until rice is tender—about 30 minutes. Mix the flour with a little cold water and stir in carefully to thicken. A small piece of salt pork cut up in cubes and added to the beans at the beginning of the cooking gives a pleasant flavor to the dish.

This stew will make a whole meal in itself, with bread and butter and fruit for dessert, to serve five or six people.

Pea Souffle.

2 tablespoonfuls 2 eggs.
flour. 1 tablespoonful salt.
2 1/2 cupfuls 1/2 cupful milk.
1 cupful skim milk. Few drops of onion cooked peas (any kind).
juice.

Make a white sauce from flour, fat and milk, as in preceding recipe. Mash the cooked peas to pulp. Beat white and yolks of eggs separately. Mix vegetable pulp, seasonings, sauce and well-beaten yolks. Fold in stiffly-beaten whites, put in greased baking dish and bake in slow oven until firm. Lima beans, split peas, cowpeas, or fresh or canned green peas may be used.

Cheese, milk, eggs, and meat give

body-building material in a little better form than the plant foods do.

CREAMED PEAS AND RICE.

1 cupful rice (un- 3 1/2 cupfuls milk.
cooked). 1/2 cupfuls butter.
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peas. (whole or skinned).
1/2 cupful salt. (white sauce).
2 cupfuls rice. 1/2 pound cheese.
2 cupfuls tomatoes. 1 tablespoonful salt.
Peppers and celery or onions may be added if desired.

Bol rice. Mix it with tomatoes, grated cheese and seasonings, and pour into baking dish. Bake half an hour. If peppers or celery are used, cut up and boil with the rice.

All of these four dishes except the pea soufflé have as much building material, protein, as a pound and a quarter of solid meat. The pea soufflé furnishes only about half as much protein, but is very good instead of meat at a lighter meal.

Nuts are concentrated foods, too. Twenty single peanuts are about the same as the thick cube of cheese. Remember that nuts are good food. Chew them thoroughly or grind them up for a cooked dish and eat them as an important part of your meal.

More Uses for Toast. Saving stale bread by making it into toast is an economy. In many families, toast is served only for breakfast, lunch, or supper, but the custom which many high-grade restaurants have adopted of serving thin, crisp, hot toast with the more substantial meals might well be followed at home. Such dishes as chopped meat with gravy, creamed chicken or fish, poached eggs, melted cheese, cooked asparagus, Swiss chard, baked tomatoes, etc., are served very commonly on toast. Cream or milk toast (that is, toast with a cream sauce or milk gravy, perhaps flavored with a very little chopped beef, salt, or other savory) may be used at the main dish at breakfast, luncheon, or supper. Slices of toast may also be dipped in water or milk and beaten eggs and lightly browned in a hot greased pan. It may be used for breakfast, and has the advantage of making the eggs "go further" than if used in a separate dish, or it may be served with cinnamon and sugar, sirup, or any sweet sauce for dessert.

Egg Toast.

6 slices bread. 1 cupful milk, skim 1 egg. 1/2 cupful salt. 1/2 cupful milk. 1/2 cupful salt.

Beat the egg, and add the liquid and salt. Let the bread soak in the mixture until slightly soft. Then fry to a light brown on a hot, well-greased pan or griddle. More eggs may be used if available.

CHEESE IS A FINE MEAT SAVER.

There's a great deal of food in a little piece of it. Don't eat it at the end of a meal when you have already had enough. You wouldn't eat a piece of meat then. An inch cube of American cheese contains a third more protein than a piece of lean meat of the same size.

Cheese is excellent food if eaten in the right time. Get from the United States Department of Agriculture the Farmers' Bulletin on cheese, No. 487, to learn how to use it in many ways.

Citric Acid From Cull Lemons. The production of citric acid on a commercial scale from cull lemons has been solved by the United States Department of Agriculture. Citric acid prepared in this way has been sold at a price several cents above the market. Orange pulp for the manufacture of marmalade has been prepared and methods for preparing citrus peel for the market, developed by the United States Bureau of Chemistry.

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VENTILATION IS ESSENTIAL

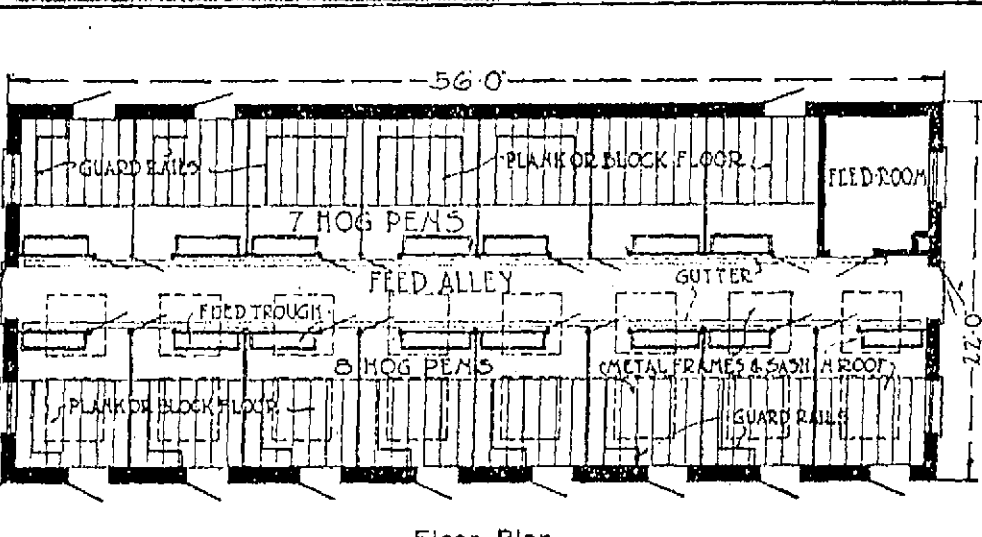
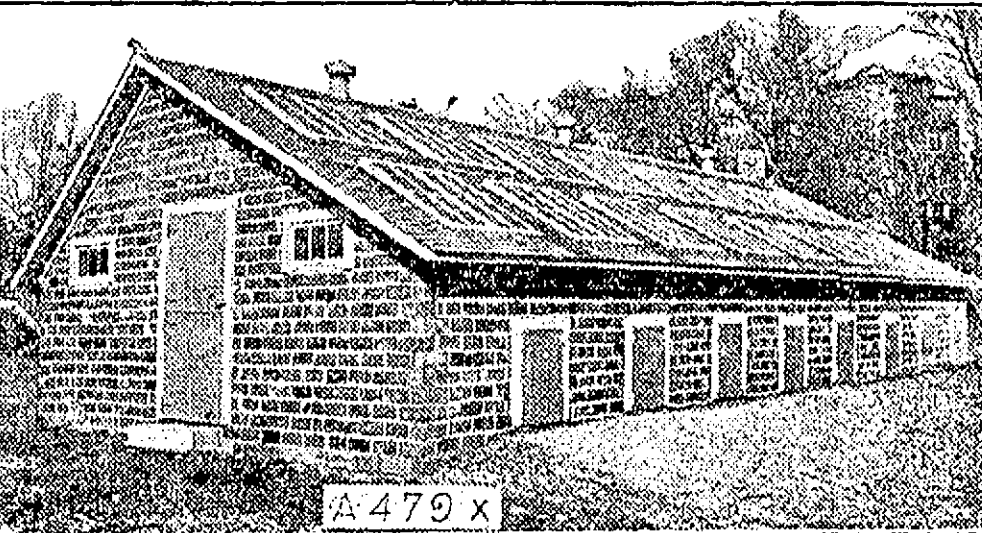
Design for Building Containing 15 Pigs and Feed Room Embraces Features Considered the Most Desirable.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of the wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1527 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose three-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

The hog house is a building of most importance from a standpoint of direct returns to the farmer. The reverse has generally been thought by the average Western farmer, for it was generally supposed that all a hog required was warmth. However it has been found that hogs are very sensitive to drafts, poor ventilation and damp surroundings in cold weather. That dry, warm, well-ventilated and light quarters for the hog make surprising gains in the profits is now firmly established. The hog under such favorable circumstances eats less and gains more rapidly.

It is the hogs that are provided with comfortable quarters that are real



Floor Plan.

mortgage lifters. To secure the maximum returns make up your mind to farrow the pigs early and get them on the market early in the fall.

To do this you need a good warm building.

There are many different ways to plan and build a community hog house, and most every farmer has his own ideas. However, there are certain things that have come to be regarded as practically essential, and it should be the aim of every farmer or rural builder undertaking a hog-house project to provide for these requirements.

Professor Davidson of Iowa State College has summed up as follows:

1. Warmth. Reasonably warm shelter, in season, with smallest ranges of temperature, is demanded by swine, if best returns in health and profits are to be counted on.

2. Dryness. A dry, well-drained floor and dry, tight roof and walls are quite essential. Masonry construction which provides for hollow air space commends itself.

3. Abundance of light and direct sunlight. The advantage of good lighting such as is noticed in photographic studios, not necessarily the direct sunlight, is very effective and is becoming greatly appreciated nowadays in modern structures. Direct sunlight should sometime strike every part of the interior of the house daily, especially the floors of the pens in the special farrowing months of February, March and April. Much general dif-

ferent light supplemented with direct sunlight is a happy combination.

4. Shade. The shade of trees can hardly be improved upon, but provision should be made in houses for the best tree substitutes. Shade is most essential in the hot and dry months of midsummer, although highly desirable and effective at other times.

5. Ventilation. An abundance of fresh, pure air of satisfactory humidity, provided without draft, is demanded.

6. Sanitation. The cleaning and disinfecting of the hog house is imperative. Smooth walls and floors without inaccessible crevices are to be emphasized. Masonry construction offers superior sanitary advantages. The removal of litter is to be encouraged. Clean, dustless floors encourage healthfulness, especially inasmuch as the hog always breathes, eats and drinks close to the ground. To have everything conducive to cleanliness is correct in principle and in practice.

7. Safety and comfort. Provide low stalls; even, smooth, but not slippery floors; wide and relatively high doorways; life-saving pig fences; closed drains; comfortable, roomy pens, and suitable doors, to avoid unfavorable consequences.

8. Convenience. The possibilities of arrangement which may lessen the time and labor required is to be kept uppermost in mind. Particular consideration is well given to suitable alleyways, doors and windows; abundant water supply and storage bins; adjustable ventilators and shade devices; handy litter carriers; feeding troughs; successful floor and the drainage; accessible feeding floors; general supply room, and other details of construction and minor equipment. These factors which save steps and make the labor more productive, as well as easier, increase the general all-around convenience.

9. Serviceability. To be useful every day in the year; to be suitable for sheltering other animals than swine, such as sheep, cattle, horses, chickens and others, and to provide space for a successful light supplemented with direct sunlight is a happy combination.

10. Sufficient size to shelter advantageously. The capacity should be consistent with the demands for housing space.

11. Durability. In general, that building giving the longest continuous service is the most valuable.

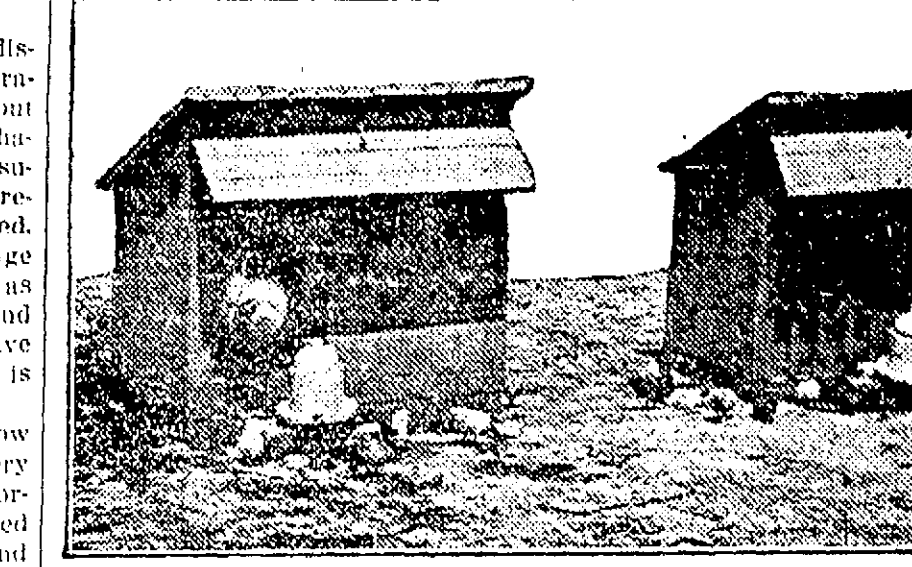
12. Reasonably low first cost. Consistent with the service rendered, the initial cost per pen should be kept low.

13. Minimum cost of maintenance. A maximum of satisfactory service for the lowest possible upkeep charges is the ideal.

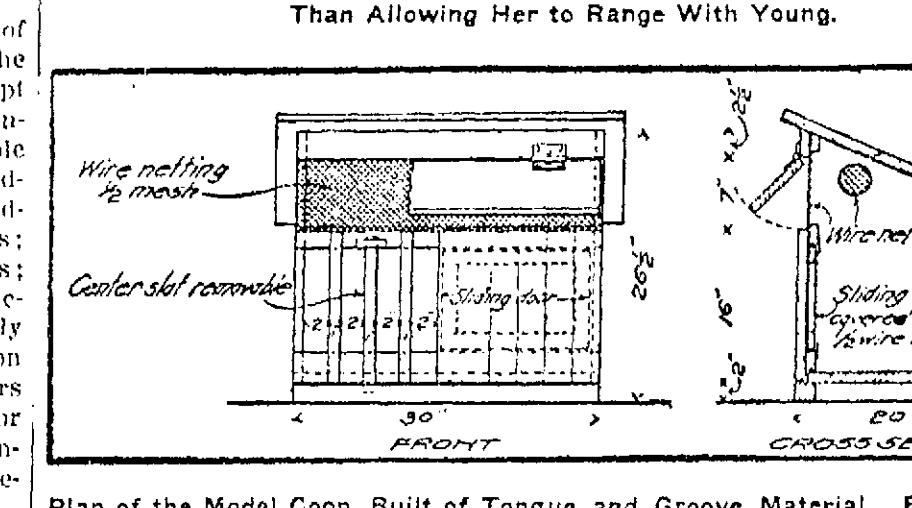
A Bird in the Hand

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

PUT ON THE SITTERS—PREPARE BROOD COOPS.



Model Quarters for Hens and Chicks—Confining the Mother Hen Is Better Than Allowing Her to Range With Young.



Plan of the Model Coop, Built of Tongue and Groove Material. Entire Top Can Be Lifted Off Bottom.

ARRANGING NEST FOR BROODY HEN

Try Out All Fowls Before Giving Them Eggs Selected for Incubation.

DUST WITH INSECT POWDER

At Hatching Time Biddy Should Not Be Disturbed Until All Chicks Are Out—Plan of Model Coop Given Hereafter.

This is the way to set a hen.

As the time approaches for the hen to become broody or sit, and care is taken to look into the nest, it will be seen that there are a few soft, downy feathers lying left there by the hen; also the hen stays longer on the nest when hatching at this time and on being approached will quite likely remain on the nest making a clucking noise, ruffling her feathers and pecking at the intruder. When it is noted that a hen sits on a nest for two or three nights in succession and that most of the feathers are gone from her breast, which should feel hot to the hand, she is ready to be transferred to a nest.

Handle her carefully in doing so. Put a china egg in the nest where she is to sit, and place a board over the opening so that she cannot get off. Toward evening of the second day go in quietly where she is sitting, leave some feed and water, remove the board from the front or top of the nest and let the hen come out when she is ready. Should she return to the nest after feeding, remove the china egg or eggs and put under those that are to be incubated.

If the hens are slightly darkened the hens are less likely to become restless. At hatching time they should be confined and not be disturbed until the hatching is completed unless they become restless, when it may be best to remove the chicks that are hatched first. In cool weather it is best not to put more than ten eggs under the hen. Later in the spring one can put 12 to 15, according to the size of the hen.

How to Ship Hatching Eggs. Eggs for hatching can be shipped extensively over long distances successfully, but in many cases the shipment appears to affect the hatch. Setting eggs are packed for shipment in several different ways. One of the best methods is to use a common market basket lined on the bottom and sides with excelsior. After wrapping the eggs in a thin layer of paper and enough excelsior to make a ball of about three inches in diameter, pack them tightly in the basket, then put on a covering of excelsior, and over all saw a piece of strong cotton cloth, or the cloth can be pushed up under the outside rim of the basket with a cane knife. The latter method of fastening the cloth is much quicker than the former and just as effective. Eggs are also shipped safely almost any distance by packing them in a stiff pasteboard carton or box made for this purpose, the space

back of the closed part of the front when the coop is open. Holes in both ends of the coop covered with wire give additional ventilation. The middle slat is removable, sliding into a square wire staple at the top and dropping into a half joint at the bottom. The slats are made of strips one inch square. The long, narrow door in the front of the coop is kept open for ventilation except in cool weather or on cold nights. Dimensions and building details of the coop are shown in the drawing.

Here's a suggestion for a good dry mash: 3 parts by weight of cornmeal and 1 part beef scrap. Still another ration may be made up of 1 pound of wheat bran, 1 pound of wheat middlings, 6 1/2 pounds of beef scraps and 10 1/2 pounds of cornmeal.

This ought to be our greatest year for poultry.

Dispose twice a week of eggs not needed for home use.

Laying up for a winter day—putting down eggs in waterglass.

Remodel the old house—stop cracks and eliminate drafts.

If you can get them, purchase well-matured pullets rather than hens.

House the flock comfortably; keep houses dry and well ventilated, allowing plenty of fresh air and sunshine.

Early hatched pullets produce more winter eggs and return the greatest profits. Early hatched chicks have the advantage of a longer and better growing season.

Eliminate the male bird at end of hatching season. Fifteen million dollars is lost each year by allowing the rooster to run with hens during the summer months.

Shrinken wheat which has neither been frosted nor water soaked is an excellent food for poultry and costs comparatively little, when obtainable.

British women are taking up the shoe repairing trade.

Thought He Was "Kidding." One day a Dublin diver digger working very hard broke his spade. He sent his little son for a new one and told him to tell the shopkeeper he would pay him when he was finished. When the boy came back empty-handed, his father asked him why he did not bring the spade. "Because," said the boy, "he chased me away when I told him you would pay him when you came out of the grave."

Poor Financier. He—"We'll have to give up our intended summer trip. My account at the bank is already overdrawn."

She—"Oh, John, you are such a wretched financier. Why don't you keep your account in a bank that has plenty of money?"—Boston Transcript.

A Proverb Disputed. "Misery loves company."

"I don't believe it. I can't see that people are any more contented and companionable during a cold wave than they are at other times."

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Turpentine will remove tar from fabrics, and also ink stains.

Replace white sugar candles with strip candles, or sweets made from figs, dates, and raisins combined with nuts.

All cereals should be kept in dry, well-lighted storerooms. Damp, dark cellars should never be used for storing food.

Sprinkle dry salt over soot that has been spilled on a carpet and sweep the way of the waves. Repeat until the smudge disappears.

Low-priced foods can be made to taste just as good as the higher-priced ones when cooked long, and savory vegetables and other flavoring materials added.

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THIRTY U.S. MEN LOST ON NAVY TUG

Cherokee Sent to Bottom During
Storm Off Delaware
Capes.

ONLY TO SURVIVORS LANDED

Wireless Calls Send Relief Ships to
the Rescue, But Vessel Had
Disappeared When They
Arrived.

Washington, March 1.—Thirty officers and enlisted men of the navy tug Cherokee are believed to have been lost when the vessel foundered in a fierce gale off Foweyk Island lightship, 22 miles from the Delaware capes.

Ten survivors who got away on the first life raft were safely landed.

The Cherokee formerly was a tug of the Litchfield Steamship line and not long ago was requisitioned by the government.

The navy department made this announcement:

"The navy department is advised that the U. S. S. Cherokee, a navy tug, foundered off the Atlantic coast. Of the crew of 45 officers and 35 enlisted men—ten had been landed at last night, those having been taken to Philadelphia by a British steamer. Four men were picked up by steamships."

Following are the names of the ten known survivors:

Boatswain E. M. Schmitt, Boston, Mass.; P. A. Ackerman, sonoma; H. P. Joyner, Bremer; E. J. Hall, senior; C. E. Barker, chief machinist; E. A. Kewick, Bremen; P. H. Mackay, Bremen; A. A. Wattin, officer; G. L. Cadzot, Bremen; B. P. Brumfield, radio electrician.

Philadelphia, March 1.—A British steamship anchored in the Delaware and signaled that it had on board ten survivors and the bodies of ten of the crew of the Cherokee.

According to the captain of a rescue ship, the loss of the Cherokee was due to a broken steering gear. The waves hit her broadside and broke in the hatches. After this the Cherokee remained adrift only a short time.

BROWNING GUN WINS TESTS

"Best in the World." Officer in Charge
of Demonstration Tells Con-
gressmen.

Washington, March 1.—Members of the senate and house military affairs committees, high army and navy officers, representatives of the allied nations in Washington and a large number of civilians witnessed on Wednesday the first demonstrations of the Browning machine gun.

It was staged under the auspices of the ordnance department. The new weapon met every test. Senators and representatives took turns "on the firing line" and expressed themselves as favorably impressed.

The highest praise came from the 20 men of the detachment brought here from the machine gun school at Springfield, Mass., to demonstrate the gun.

Sergeant Clayton T. Rogers said: "It is the best gun in the world, both types. We were asked to form an honest opinion after these tests, and this conclusion was reached with that unanimity in mind."

164 DIE ON HOSPITAL SHIP

Survivors From the Glenart Castle
Landed by an American Tor-
pedo-Boat Destroyer.

London, March 1.—One hundred and sixty-four persons are missing as a result of the sinking of the British hospital ship Glenart Castle in the Bristol channel.

The official report follows: "The British hospital ship Glenart Castle was sunk in the Bristol channel at 4 a. m. Tuesday. She was outward bound and had all her lights burning. There were no patients on board."

"Survivors have been landed by an American torpedo-boat destroyer. Night boats are still adrift."

Austria Defies the Kaiser.

Washington, March 1.—Further evidence of the growing strain in relations between Germany and Austria over the refusal of the latter to participate in the renewed attack upon Russia is given in an official dispatch received here from France. It quotes the Austrian premier as formally reiterating on February 22 that Austria-Hungary will take no part in military action against Russia or Roumania and will not send her troops into Ukraine.

Stamp Tax Exemption.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Exemption from the stamp tax of short-time notes given by member banks to federal reserve banks to facilitate issues of Liberty bonds and War Savings certificates was agreed upon by the house.

British Ship Is Torpedoed.

New York, Feb. 28.—The British steamship Philadelphia of 5,120 gross tons, owned by the Leyland line, has been sunk by a submarine. It left here with a cargo for British ports and was torpedoed about February 21.

Philippines Seek a Loan.

Manila, Feb. 26.—Governor General Harrison approved a law authorizing the flotation in the United States of a \$2,000,000 bond issue. The money will be used to construct a torpedo boat and a submarine for the U. S.

Republican Succeeds Democrat.

Trouton, N. J., Feb. 26.—David Baird, a Republican of Camden, was appointed by Governor Edge as United States senator to succeed the late Senator Hughes. He will serve until the successor of Hughes is elected.

HERTLING TRIES TO FOOL PEOPLE

German Chancellor's Speech
Planned to Strengthen the
War Party.

UNITED STATES SEES TRICK

Washington Officials Believe He Wants
to Discredit Wilson's Aims and
Cause Discord Among
the Allies.

Washington, Feb. 28.—German Imperial Chancellor von Hertling's speech in the Reichstag, containing the discussion of the war aims of the belligerent powers has not changed the situation, in the opinion of high officials here.

Instead of marking an advance toward peace, it is regarded rather as deliberately calculated to strengthen the hands of the German militaristic party by endeavoring to convince the German people of the impracticability of President Wilson's aims as disclosed in his most recent address to congress on February 11.

While stating his readiness to accept the president's four fundamental principles for a basis of peace, Count von Hertling dismissed them as idealistic and unworkable by insisting that they must depend on their application upon the realization of conditions which cannot be met.

In the official view his treatment of the subject was ironical and designed for very different ends than the advancement of peace.

There will be no immediate formal comment upon this latest contribution to the debate on war aims and peace aspirations. Experience has taught officials that important qualifications are to be found usually in the full text of the speeches of the spokesmen of the central powers.

Attention was directed by officials to President Wilson's former characterization of the German chancellor's utterances as "very vague and confusing" and it was said that the president's comment had a peculiarly apt application to the Hertling speech of Monday.

Officials noted particularly Hertling's reference to Ireland, India and Egypt and regarded them as calculated to create discord between the entente allies and continue a deception of the German people, who apparently believe the military party is willing to make peace without annexations and indemnities.

Hertling's suggestion of a conference of the belligerents apparently meets with no greater favor than heretofore, and officials see not the slightest hope of a "round table discussion" in actual operations. The correspondent watched the shower of metal tearing away the wire entanglements, flattening the gun emplacements and setting fire to the enemy ammunition dumps.

Nearly everywhere the enemy front lines are held lightly, and the main bodies of troops are kept so far in the rear that occasionally the French have reached the third and even the fourth line with slight resistance.

PRIZE SHIP GOES AGROUND

Spanish Steamer Captured by Germans
Is Wrecked—Two Prisoners on
Board Are Americans.

Copenhagen, Feb. 28.—The Spanish steamship Igutz Mendiz, with a German prize crew from the Pacific, was wrecked in a storm near the Shaw light-house. Two of the prisoners aboard are Americans. The prisoners on the Igutz Mendiz were taken from six ships which had been sunk. Several of the prisoners had been aboard the vessel for eight months while she cruised in the Pacific ocean.

London, Feb. 28.—The steamship Igutz Mendiz, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company, was captured by the German auxiliary cruiser Wolf nine months ago in the Gulf of India. The Wolf reached port after a raiding expedition of 15 months in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans, the German admiralty announced.

LOST U-BOAT CHASER SAFE

Little Craft Missing Since January 15
Reaches European Port After
Battle With Gale.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Safe arrival at a European port of a 110-foot submarine chaser, with a French crew, aboard which a U-boat section was confined since January 15, was announced by the navy department. The little craft was separated from its escort during a terrific gale while bound for Europe. With the engines disabled by the storm, the crew crawled up sails from bed covers and sailed 39 days.

Soldier Shot by Mexican.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 28.—A soldier of United States cavalry border patrol was shot through the upper left arm while patrolling the border. The soldier was riding with a comrade when two Mexicans opened fire.

Given Two Years as Spy.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—William Schuch, a native-born American, pleaded guilty in the federal district court to threats against the president and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Leavenworth, Kan.

German Soldiers Quoted by U. S.

Gen. Greene, Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 27.—One hundred and fifty-seven soldiers, mostly Germans and Austrians, have been taken from the troops who have been in training here. Some will be interned.

10,000 Chinese Die in Quake.

Amoy, Feb. 27.—Nearly 10,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the recent earthquake in the Amoy hinterland, according to the latest reports received here on Monday from Swatow, China.

Princess "Pat" Made Colonel.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Her royal highness, Princess Patricia, has been appointed as honorary colonel in chief of the "Princess Patricia" Canadian infantry, according to a London dispatch to Reuters agency here.

Four Miners Are Killed.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—Three shot-brothers were instantly killed and a fourth burned so badly that he died in a few minutes when a shot exploded prematurely at mine A of the Citizen Coal company.



FRENCH RAIDS FIERCE TAKE HUNS IN RAID

ATTACKS INCREASE WITH INTEN-
SITY ALONG WHOLE FRONT.

Hundreds of Prisoners Taken While
Artillery Throws Unheard Of
Quantities of Shells.

French Grand Headquarters, Feb. 26.—Trench raids along the French front have increased in intensity during the last month to such an extent that they have become, in some instances, battles in which thousands of men have been engaged and hundreds of prisoners taken. The artillery is throwing unheard of quantities of shells.

The objects of the raids vary widely. Sometimes a raid is undertaken in order to identify enemy units, and at other times to improve the lines or capture observation posts.

Again a raid may be made to destroy the enemy's works and prevent him from attacking. This was the case in Saturday's raids at Asbach, Alsace, where the Germans were in strongly fortified lines which they had held since December, 1914.

The enemy positions were bombarded beyond recognition and placed in such a condition as to hinder German operations. The correspondent watched the shower of metal tearing away the wire entanglements, flattening the gun emplacements and setting fire to the enemy ammunition dumps.

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WILSON FIXES WHEAT PRICE

President's Proclamation Makes 1918
Chicago Price for No. 1 North-
ern \$2.20.

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Wilson issued a proclamation on Saturday guaranteeing every farmer a minimum of \$2 a bushel for 1918 wheat. He also indicated that farmers will so far as possible be exempted from the draft.

With No. 1 Northern Spring as the basis, the price for the spring crop is fixed at the various buying centers as follows:

Chicago\$2.20	Seattle\$2.05
Omaha2.15	Los Angeles2.10
Kansas City2.15	San Francisco2.10
St. Louis2.15	Portland2.10
Minneapolis2.15	San Diego2.10
Duluth2.15	Albany2.10
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President Wilson paid high tribute

to the patriotism of farmers, declaring their work equally as important as that of the soldiers in uniform.

GERMANS LAUNCH BIG VESSEL

Cargo Ship Rheinland, of 16,000 Tons
Registers, Takes the Water at
Vegesack.

Amsterdam, Feb. 28.—The largest German cargo steamer afloat, the Rheinland, has been launched at the Vulkan shipyards at Vegesack, on the Weser, ten miles northwest of Bremen. The Rheinland registers 16,000 tons.

Eighteen British Ships Sunk.

London, March 1.—Eighteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the last week, according to the British admiralty. Of these, 14 were vessels of 1,000 tons or over and four were under that tonnage.

Raid Under Russell's Office.

New York, March 1.—Federal agents raided the headquarters in Brooklyn of the Pastor Russell foundation and seized books and papers. Followers of the sect are charged with publishing a book alleged to be seditious.

World Coal Record Broken.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 28.—The world's record for coal production in eight hours' time, held by an Illinois mine, was shattered when the American mine, located in Knox county, hoisted 3,911 tons.

Wealthy Iowan Fined.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 28.—Peter Lamp, proprietor of an elevator at Maletown, Ia., and reputed to be the town's wealthiest citizen, was penalized \$150 for selling wheat without subsidies.

Packer Appeals for Exemption.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Nelson Morris, chairman of the board of directors of Morris & Co., packers, entered an appeal for exemption or deferred classification with district appeal board No. 1 last Saturday. It was learned.

Accuses Official.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 27.—Governor Bilis transmitted to the legislature the reports of accountants making charges of disbursement of funds in violation of law by Attorney General Collins between 1914 and 1917.

AMERICANS KILL MANY GERMANS IN TRENCH FIGHT

Pershing's Troops Inflict Severe
Losses on Foe North
of Toul.

YANKEE CAPTAIN LOSES LIFE

Ground in Front of Position Held by
U. S. Men Strewn With Trench
Dead—Many American Cas-
ualties Reported.

Berlin, March 2.—Ten Americans have been captured by the Germans near Chavignon, on the French front, army headquarters announced. A few French prisoners also were taken from the hostile trenches by the German storming troops that made the raid. Chavignon is in the western sector of the Aisne front, north of the westerly end of the Chemin des Dames, a mile and a half northwest of Pargny-Elaine.

With the American Army in France, March 2.—American troops repulsed a strong German attack in the salient north of Toul. There were many American casualties, one of the killed being a captain who was graduated from West Point in 1917.

The German attack was a complete failure, three German prisoners remaining in American hands.

The ground in front of the American trenches was strewn with German dead.

A driving wet snow was falling when the Germans opened fire on the American salient with heavy machine guns and snipers. Seventy-seven heavy shells and gas shells fell in a perfect whirlwind on the American trenches for half an hour.

At the same time other enemy shells in great numbers were dropping on the American battery positions.

The Germans evidently thinking that the Americans in this section, having had no taste of gas, let loose great quantities of poisonous gas, but the gas was put on their masks and only a few were affected by it. So intense was the fire that the woods back of the salient were shot to pieces.

Fierce Hand-to-Hand Fight.

At six o'clock the barrage fire lifted on the trenches to the right of the salient and Germans numbering 240 came sweeping forward under the protection of the fire.

They came forward apparently intending to make a big haul and jumped into what was left of the trenches, but there, instead of the easy time anticipated, found the Americans all ready for battle. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting began.

One American captain rallied men with rifles and machine guns and went through the American wire entanglements into No Man's Land and there waited for the enemy, whom he expected to be driven out by his comrades in the trenches.

He was right, for soon groups of the enemy started back through the wire entanglements. The Americans poured in a deadly fire, but unfortunately the captain was killed during the fight. He is the first member of the 1917 class at West Point to be killed.

Barrage Traps Fleeing Foe.

While the Americans were in front of the wire entanglements and in shell holes, still fighting desperately, the American barrage fire began sweeping up and down the German lines, catching many Prussians who had enough of American methods. The barrage swept back and forth, making sure of doing all possible damage to the foe.

When the enemy had been driven back out of the positions the bodies of ten German soldiers were found in the American trenches.

Officers and men engaged in the wire and body were in sight. Eight were visible through the snowstorm at one point. The ground was littered with enemy hand grenades, boxes of explosives for destroying dugouts and incendiary bombs, which they had no opportunity to use.

They managed, however, to drop incendiary bombs on two dugouts, which were destroyed by fire, but no Americans were in them.

If the Germans captured any prisoners, which it is doubtful, there were not more than two or three, possibly from a listening post.

Two German prisoners were wounded and the other taken into custody, except for a well-known one who was where he was struck by a young American soldier when he showed fight after capture.

From the prisoners the American officers have secured much valuable information. One said:

"I did not have a chance to do anything before an American jumped over me and grabbed me by the throat."

The Germans had been preparing for the raid for three weeks and belonged to the Seventy-eighth reserve division of Hanover.

The prisoners had Russian coins in their possession and came into the trenches opposite just before the Americans took over this sector.

The Americans sent many killed and wounded, including officers. The prisoners displayed the greatest personal courage, bravery and energy throughout the engagement and out-fought the surprised enemy from the instant contact was established.

A Disapproval.

"How do you like the way Gladys wears her hair?" said Mrs. Cumrox. "You mean 'way down on both sides of her face?" inquired her husband.

"Yes."

"I don't admire it. If Gladys wears earrings she don't have to raise 'em. We can afford to buy 'em."

Exactly.

"Don't you think doctors offer stretch the truth when they say that operations are absolutely necessary?"

"No; they need 'em more."

Adding to the Costs.

Client—This bill of yours is exorbitant. There are several items on it I don't understand.

Lawyer—I am perfectly willing to explain it, but the explanation will cost you \$5.—Christian Register.

Little Difference.

"Mr. End Man," said the facetious boarder at the breakfast table, "what is the difference between a timid child and a shipwrecked sailor?"

"One clings to his life, and the other clings to his nap."

WISCONSIN HAPPENINGS

News of the Badger State Arranged
..... In Condensed Form

La Crosse—The Parents and Teachers' association of the Washington school has instructed President A. T. Rasmussen to appoint a committee to request the board of education to drop the German language from the curriculum of the school. It is being taught in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. It is the first action of the kind to be taken here.

Oshkosh—Encouraged by the success of its fish and potato sales the city commission has taken its first step in the fuel business by purchasing a carload of dry Tamarack which was sold at cost, \$7.61 a cord, a saving to the consumer of at least \$5 a cord. The wood was bought at McNaughton, Wis., at \$5 a cord, 1.67 being added for freight.

La Crosse—The street railway company here, which was forced to change from a fifteen-minute service back to a ten-minute schedule, has proposed to the common council that an fifteen-minute service be adopted during the summer months, thereby effecting a big saving to the company. It is claimed the firm is losing money.

Beloit—Widely circulated reports regarding German weakness is nothing more than German propaganda, according to Will Euffmann and Red Miles, two Beloit college boys who left here last summer to take up work in the Red Cross ambulance unit in France. They are now conducting a series of lectures here.

Menasha—Food conditions in Europe point to the first world famine since the middle ages, according to Dr. T. D. Smith, captain in the hospital corps, who spoke here. One of the greatest things America must do in this war is to provide food for the allies, he said.

Madison—Robert Drane, who left the University of Wisconsin staff last spring to become first lieutenant in the medical corps for service abroad, has just been promoted to captain. He is now serving with the Eleventh field ambulance, which is with the British army in Belgium.

Green Bay—Mrs. Mollie Bertles Minahan, 50 years old, prominent Red Cross worker and chairman of Brown county chapter of national organization, met instant death walking along the tracks of the Milwaukee road, when she slipped on icy ground as a train approached.

Oshkosh—Lester H. Ibric, of Oshkosh, died at San Francisco, following injuries he received when he fell on the floor during a basketball game, presumably against the University of California. He was training to become a radio operator. The body was brought here.

Neenah—Postmaster J. P. Keating of this city hasn't time to be a corporal, but he wants to show his patriotism, nevertheless. When the duties of his government office proved too arduous he gave up his corporal's badge in the home guards and went into the ranks.

Madison—J. C. Glatthoff, instructor in mechanics at the University of Wisconsin, and Thurlof C. Nelson, biology instructor, have been granted leaves of absence to go into the government service as shipping supervisors and lieutenants, respectively.

Mauston—A patriotic service was held at St. Patrick's church in honor of members of the congregation now in military service. The Rev. George Schleicher paid a tribute to all the Mauston boys who have answered their country's call.

Fort Atkinson—A buffalo fish weighing fifty-eight pounds was caught in Lake Koshkonong by Charles Pfafflin, a local carp fisher. It is thought to be the largest fish of its kind ever caught in the United States.

Sheboygan—Private Arthur Walford, whose death occurred in the base hospital at Camp MacArthur is the first Sheboygan boy to die in the present war. He died following an operation.

Menasha—The high school is providing a larger and better contributor to the Red Cross funds. The latest donation, one of \$60, was netted at a play given by students.

Blackwood—A colony of negroes will soon be established at Winter, and 150 Chinese gardeners are soon to be located near Ladysmith.

Neenah—C. M. Hanson, 70 years old, pioneer tradesman of this city, died from pneumonia.

Ashtabula—George H. McCulloch has been appointed probate judge by Gov. E. L. Dillingham. George F. Merrill will receive the appointment of district attorney, the office made vacant by the resignation of Mr. McCulloch.

Highland—John Eckstine, a wealthy retired farmer, cut his wife's throat and then his own. Mr. Eckstine was a sober, industrious farmer and moved into this village a short time ago. Worry at leaving his beautiful country home is thought to have unbalanced his mind.

Sheboygan—Miss Ursula Dresser, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer E. Dresser, resigned as teacher in the Franklin school to go to India as a missionary. Miss Dresser is prominent in church circles throughout the state. She will remain in India five years.

Madison—Dr. Joseph F. Gill, for twenty-two years practicing physician of Madison, died of heart trouble. He was graduated from Rush Medical college and practiced at Barneveld and Mazomanie before coming to Madison.

Cashot—Dr. Morris Morrison, well known local physician, narrowly escaped death when a team of horses which he was driving ran away. Four teeth were knocked out and he was badly hurt about the head and body, being unconscious for several hours.

Marquette—Louis Galitz, son of Lou Galitz, has returned to the Princess Pat regiment at the front, after having been wounded at Vimy Ridge. He was sent to a French hospital and later to London.


Manitowoc—Judge Isaac Craite, 62, first municipal judge of Manitowoc county, died following a paralytic stroke. He was born in Manitowoc in 1856. Judge Craite was admitted to the bar in 1880. Five years later he was elected municipal judge and served for six years. Between 1887 and 1889 he was a member of the state legislature.

Manitowoc—The Federation of Women's clubs here has filed petitions with the city council and district attorney asking that the motion picture Cleopatra, in which Theda Bara is featured, be barred from showing in this city. Manager Peck, of the opera house, cancelled the engagement as soon as he heard that clubwomen objected to it.

Baraboo—Parents of boys, saved when the Tascanina was torpedoed, have sent to President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker a communication expressing their gratitude for the efforts made by the war department and the administration in informing them promptly of the safety of their loved ones.

Green Bay—The license question will be put to a test in each city, town and village in Brown county on April 2, providing 1,000 signatures are secured in each precinct. The campaign for the dry supporters is in charge of F. W. Corbett and his son, C. C. Corbett, engaged by the Green Bay and Brown County Dry league.

Beloit—Eighty-one young women employed by the Fairbanks-Morse company, have pledged themselves to work a body, one night each week, for the Red Cross. The Beloit center has been reserved for them for work on Thursday nights.



Mr. Prospective Ford Buyer

The following is a copy of a letter we received in this morning's mail:—

Jensen & Anderson,
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:—There are so many rumors going around concerning Ford production, etc., that we want to tell you the conditions as they are.

On account of the shortage of material and traffic conditions, the factory has not been able to build more than fifteen hundred cars a day for some little time, instead of three thousand. How long this condition will exist there is no way of telling. In the meantime, however, it has been decided to close down twelve Assembly plants, and these have been decided on from geographical locations.

Wisconsin and Indiana lying close to Chicago has made it possible to close both the Milwaukee and Indianapolis Assemblies and allow Chicago to build the cars for these two branches.

Milwaukee Assembly Plant will not close for another FIFTEEN DAYS, and we sincerely hope that something may happen in the meantime so that it will not close at all.

We have given you the whole situation and can add nothing more to what we have said.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

The above letter is reliable "first-hand" information and shows you the actual situation as it is today. Order NOW. We will try to get your car within the NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS before the Milwaukee Branch closes.

JENSEN & ANDERSON

FORD DEALERS

WANTS NO DIVIDED CONTROL OF WAR

PRESIDENT CONVINCED ONE MAN
MUST RULE ARMY, NAVY AND
CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

CONFLICTING REQUESTS MADE

Queries That Upset Criticisms of Dis-
turbance Federal Orders—Olose
Friendship Between Senator Clegg
James and Secretary Tumulty.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington.—One reason why Pres-
ident Wilson opposes any legislation
introducing additional officials in the
conduct of the war is because he is
fully convinced that anything like di-
vided responsibility is conducive to in-
efficient prosecution of the war. He
has found that differences are constan-
tly cropping out between the civil au-
thorities in England and France and
the military authorities of those na-
tions. While it is supposed that the
civil authorities in both countries are
really in control of the prosecution of
the war, in reality the military are in
command of the armies.

Conflicting requests are made by the
civil authorities upon the United
States, and the president has on sev-
eral occasions been much puzzled in
regard to what he should do. The mil-
itary authorities naturally want food,
munitions and soldiers sent over for
the armies. The civil authorities have
represented that food and clothing for
the civilian population is all-important.
On account of the conflict existing be-
tween the two sides, the president must
be commander in chief of the army
and of the navy, and also director of
the civil government in order to suc-
cessfully prosecute the war.

Occasionally pertinent inquiries up-
set some of the best arguments that a
man in congress may be making. That
has been particularly true in recent
criticisms passed upon federal officials
for unexpected and disturbing orders,
such for instance as the order of Doc-
tor Garfield closing down industries on
Mondays, and other actions by officials.
These inquiries take this form: "Did
not congress pass the laws under
which these orders were issued? Should
not congress have thought of these
things when it passed the legisla-
tion granting so much power to the
president?" These are questions
which rather stump the man who may
be criticizing the priority orders, or
the orders which have interfered with
the ordinary course of life and busi-
ness. And there is a good deal of it.
Congress in its war legislation gave
the president and those whom he might
select power to do just what they have
been doing.

"If Joseph P. Tumulty should be
elected to the senate from New Jersey
we shall probably see a Damon and
Pythias or David and Jonathan ar-
rangement in the senate. Senator
James of Kentucky will be the other
party to this arrangement. A strong
friendship has long existed between the
big Kentucky senator and the presi-
dent's secretary. There is no man who
goes to the White House more fre-
quently than Senator James, and he
generally has a very long and confi-
dential talk with Secretary Tumulty
while he is there. Incidentally Sen-
ator James is one of the strongest sup-
porters of the president in the senate.
He does not talk very often, but what
little he has to say is generally in de-
fense of the administration.

One of the marked changes observed
in congress is due to a different feel-
ing which prevails among representa-
tives, and particularly those from the
Southern states. A Southerner with a
grievance against a fellow member
takes it out in a personal grievance
talk. The men scarp and scold and
with words, not with pistols nor with
a threat of pistols, such as happened
nearly always in personal controver-
sies "in the good old days." Not only
is there no talk of shooting, there are
not even knockdowns and flaying of
books and ink bottles or drawing of
penknives, such as once characterized
differences of opinion, especially when
the lie was passed.

Men in congress have begun to
realize that they cannot fight the
president of their own party. This
applies especially to senators. Quite
a large number of Democrats for re-
election in the new future have been
solving a disposition to "take to
cover." This means that those who
have been rather severe critics of the
president for one thing or another have
recently changed their tactics to a
considerable extent and are support-
ing him right royally since the criti-
cism of the war management began.
Possibly this may be due to informa-
tion from back home, where it is gen-
erally found to be a fact that the peo-
ple sustain the president when there
is a contact between the White
House and Capitol hill.

It is also true that the history of
politics in connection with war shows
that the people generally sustain the
administration while the war is on.
Students of history have also brought
out the fact that administrations are
always severely criticized for the con-
duct of war. Only the other day Sen-
ator John Sharp Williams of Missis-
sippi declared that it was "widely
known" that the committees of congress
that they came very near ruining Lincoln
and

Confederate congressmen and even near
ruining Robert E. Lee and Jefferson
Davis while they were carrying on the
war for that side." But in spite of the
criticisms it is generally found that
the people do not differentiate be-
tween the government and the adminis-
tration in war time.
If it were not a fact that a political
campaign is already brewing, and that
the two great parties have begun a
struggle for control of the house of
representatives, it is doubtful if any
politics could be labeled into the war
struggle. But the campaign is on and
politics and the war are getting mixed
together. This may account for the
character of the speeches recently
made in congress and the removal of
the attitude of Democratic politicians
who have been antagonistic to the ad-
ministration may be because they have
had a new light on patriotism; but
the possibility is that they have
been hearing from people of their own
party back home, and have come to the
conclusion that a successful polit-
ician is nearly always the one who
stands by the president of his party
through thick and thin.

Stellar evidence of this govern-
ment's "big brother" attitude toward
the smaller American republics was
presented in the house of representa-
tives when there was up for considera-
tion a bill to authorize compensation
from the Santo Domingo treasury of
all officers and enlisted men of the United
States navy and marine corps now
assisting in the administration of that
country's affairs. In the course of
discussion Congressman Padgett of
Tennessee, chairman of the committee
on naval affairs, who recently visited
Santo Domingo with other members of
the committee, summed up the work
done by these officers while speaking
in favor of the bill.
"They have," he said, "the whole ad-
ministration of that government there.
They are organizing a consular corps,
they are in charge of the legislative
body, and the president placed Admiral
Knapp in charge there as naval govern-
or, and we have the whole adminis-
tration of the island and the republic
of Santo Domingo."

Padgett stated further that a year
ago there was only \$15,000 in the San-
to Domingo treasury, while there is now
on hand \$1,250,000.
Since many million of unpaid or-
ders have been issued in connection
with the war, it is not surprising
that another should be suggested in
the line of relieving the condition in
Washington. The national capital in
its entire history never before had
such an experience as that which it
is now passing through. Not only
has the population been largely in-
creased, but the winter has been more
severe than any ever known in this
region. There has been a greater
demand for food and fuel than ever
before. The supply of these absolute
necessities has been mounting higher
and higher, while it has been almost
impossible for people to obtain ade-
quate shelter owing to the commu-
deering by the government of many
apartment houses and other buildings,
together with the increased number of
people in the city.
The radical suggestion is now made
that no more people be allowed to
come to Washington save those actu-
ally having business with the govern-
ment, or having business with people
living here. It has even been sug-
gested that the order go further and
that those who do not have any busi-
ness in Washington be required to
leave for some other place in order to
make room for those who must remain.
It is not likely that orders of this kind
will be issued, but it seems strange
that people will continue to flock to
Washington in spite of the high cost
of living and the congestion that is
found here.

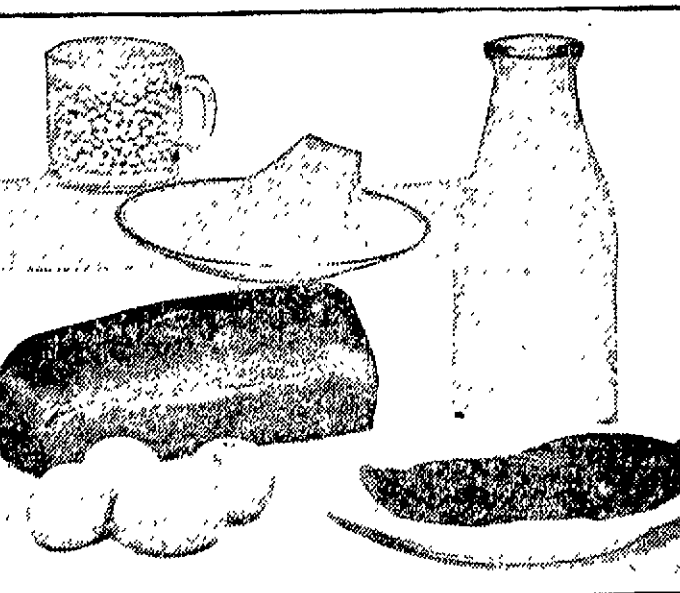
Another idea which may be put into
effect and which will remove the neces-
sity of getting more clerks from other
sections is to transfer the regular gov-
ernment clerks working on routine
work, particularly that which might be
postponed for a year or two, and have
them employed in war work. Thou-
sands of experienced clerks might be
released for this kind of service.
In Senator Chamberlain's dramatic
speech in the senate severely criticiz-
ing the administration of the war de-
partment he made one allusion which
has received scant attention, although
it bore on an event important at the
time it occurred. It related to the
fact that Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Mis-
souri, attacking President Cleveland.
The president had written a letter
about the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill in
which he characterized the course of
a number of Democratic senators as
one of "pure perfidy and dishonor."
Gorman retorted in a speech which
was fully as dramatic as that of Cham-
berlain and was listened to by many
of the same kind of an audience. Cham-
berlain did not allude to which Cham-
berlain did not allude, which was that
notwithstanding the fact that Cleve-
land was very unpopular at that time
in his own party, he was strong enough
to cause the defeat of Gorman at the
next election in Maryland.

Business Chance in Bangkok.
Catalogues of paper making ma-
chines and names of firms that would
undertake to test raw materials for pa-
per making are requested by the
United States consulate in Bangkok, Siam.
Tourniquet of Steel.
For surgeons to use a tourniquet has
been invented that is made of a flexible
steel band, the end of the thumb
screw that holds it in place pressing
firmly over an artery.
Boot-Sugar Production.
In 1747 a Berlin chemist discovered
that sugar could be obtained from
beets, and since then the percentage of
sugar has been increasing so consider-
ably by selective breeding of the vegeta-
bles that nowadays a ton of it is de-
rived from nine tons of the roots. The
average person in this country con-
sumes two-thirds of his own weight of
sugar in a year.
Optimistic Thought.
Wrongness should be redressed without
compulsion.
Much Demand for Dogwood.
Shuttle factories and saw mills annu-
ally produce more than seven mil-
lion and one-half million feet of dogwood
annually in this country.
She's at It Again.
"I'm so fond of those delicious ender-
vour sandwiches," enthused old Mrs.
Blunderbly.—New Haven Register.

Hard Part of the Game.
Any man who likes to like it; it
doesn't like—Doek's, Walton
takes a philosopher to stand what he

The Housewife and the War

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture)
WHEN MEAT TAKES A HOLIDAY.



Meat and Other Foods You Can Eat for Protein—Cheese, Beans, Milk, Eggs, Bread.

OLD FOODS TAKE PLACE OF MEATS

Eat Substitutes Occasionally and
You Save Fighting Material
for Army.

VALUE OF COTTAGE CHEESE

One-Third Cupful Equals One-Fourth
Pound of Sirloin Steak in Protein
—Cupful of Baked Beans Is
Another Equivalent.

INSTEAD OF MEAT.

Cheese. Beans. Milk. Eggs. Cereals.

Nuts.
Why not use them oftener? There are numerous good ways of cooking them. They give you the body-building material for which you eat meat largely—protein—and a lot of it.

Meat is only one of the foods which furnish that body-building material, protein. Cheese, milk, eggs, beans, cereals, and nuts contain it in plentiful amounts. Take cottage cheese, for example. It is richer in protein than meat. You can eat a third of a cupful of it with relish, and this third of a cupful will give you as much of the protein as a quarter of a pound of sirloin steak—a good, generous serving. Or if you like baked beans eat a cupful to get the same amount of protein. The child to grow must have food that furnishes this kind of body-building material. You need it, too. Even if you are grown up you must have it to renew parts of your body used up by work and exercise.
Eat meat substitutes occasionally, and you save a fighting material. Peas, beans, peanuts, and cereals are cheaply and healthfully good to eat. They should be used, but eat some milk or cheese besides. Here are some suggestions:

Kidney Bean Stew.
1½ cupfuls dried kidney or other beans. 1 onion.
2 cupfuls canned tomatoes. 1 tablespoonful salt.
Wash the beans, put in covered kettle, and soak overnight in two quarts of cold water. Cook the beans slowly in the water in which they soaked. If necessary, add more water to cover and continue the cooking until they are nearly tender, usually about two hours. Wash the rice, cut up the onion and add with the tomatoes to the beans. Cook until rice is tender—about 30 minutes. Mix the flour with a little cold water and stir in carefully to thicken. A small piece of salt pork cut up in cubes and added to the beans at the beginning of the cooking gives a pleasant flavor to the dish.

This stew will make a whole meal in itself, with bread and butter and fruit for dessert, to serve five or six people.

Pea Souffle.
2 tablespoons flour. 1 egg. 1 cupful milk. 1 cupful cream. 1 cupful peas (any kind). Few drops of onion juice.
Make a white sauce from flour, fat and milk, as in preceding recipe. Mash the cooked peas to pulp. Beat white and yolks of eggs separately. Mix vegetable pulp, seasonings, sauce and well-beaten yolks. Fold in stiffly-beaten whites, put in greased baking dish and bake in slow oven until firm. Lima beans, split peas, cowpeas, or fresh or canned green peas may be used. Cheese, milk, eggs, and meat give

Cheese is a Fine Meat Saver.
There's a great deal of food in a little piece of it. Don't eat it in the form of a meal when you have already had enough. You wouldn't eat a piece of meat then. An inch cube of American cheese contains a third more protein than a piece of lean meat of the same size. Cheese is excellent food if eaten at the right time. Get from the United States Department of Agriculture the Farmers' Bulletin on cheese, No. 467, to learn how to use it in many ways.

Citric Acid From Cull Lemons.
The production of citric acid on a commercial scale from cull lemons has been solved by the United States Department of Agriculture. Citric acid prepared in this way has been sold at a price several cents above the market. Orange pulp for the manufacture of marmalade has been prepared and methods for preparing citric peel for the market, developed by the United States Bureau of Chemistry.

Try sitting on a stool while ironing, or make a pad of an old quilt to stand on. Be good to your feet.

Try keeping a pair of scissors in the kitchen for cutting raisins, nuts, celery and such like into small pieces for salad.

The cream separator should be thoroughly washed and sterilized each time it is used. Particles of milk or cream left in the separator, act as a "starter" to hasten the souring of the cream.

It is common knowledge that the higher the temperature, the quicker meat will spoil, but the family's supplies are not absolutely at the mercy of the thermometer. Ice and cleanliness are two great weapons of defense.

Egg yolks, which are rich in fat and which are often left over from cake making, may be used to enrich soups or may be combined with milk to make custards which resemble cream in composition and can be used as cream, or on desserts.

body-building material in a little better form than the plant foods do.
Creamed Peanuts and Rice.
1 cupful rice (un- 1 cupful peanut oil.
2 cupfuls chopped 2 cupfuls peanut oil.
peanuts. 2 cupfuls milk (whole or skim).
2 teaspoonful salt. White Sauce.
Boil rice. Make white sauce by mixing flour in melted fat and mixing with milk. Stir over fire until it thickens. Mix rice, peanuts and seasoning with sauce, place in greased baking dish and bake for 20 minutes.
Calcutta Rice.
2 cupfuls rice. 1 pound cheese. 2 cupfuls tomato. 1 tablespoonful salt. Peas and celery or onions may be added if desired.
Boil rice. Mix it with tomatoes, creamed cheese and seasonings, and pour into baking dish. Bake half an hour. If peppers or celery are used, cut up and boil with the rice.
All of these four dishes except the pea souffle have as much building material, protein, as a pound and a quarter of solid meat. The pea souffle furnishes only about half as much protein, but is very good instead of meat at a lighter meal.
Nuts are concentrated foods, too. Presently single peanuts are about the same as the rich cube of cheese. Remember that nuts are good food. Chew them thoroughly or grind them up for a cooked dish and eat them as an important part of your meal.

Saving space by making it into toast is an economy. In many families, toast is served only for breakfast, luncheon, or supper, but the custom, which many high-grade restaurants have advanced of serving thin, crisp, toast, with the more substantial meats might well be followed at home. Such dishes as chopped meat, beef, turkey, creamed chicken or fish, pouched eggs, melted cheese, cooked asparagus, Swiss chard, baked tomatoes, etc., are served very commonly on toast. Cream or milk toast (that is, toast with a cream sauce or milk gravy, perhaps flavored with a very little chopped beef, salt fish, or other savory) may be used at the main dish at breakfast, luncheon, or supper. Slices of toast may also be dipped in water or milk and heated egg and lightly browned on a hot greased pan. It may be used at breakfast, and has the advantage of making the eggs "go further" than if used in a separate dish, or it may be served with clams and sugar, shrimp, or any sweet sauce for dessert.

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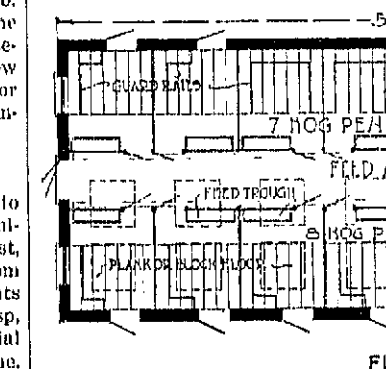
Design for Building Containing 15
Pens and Feed Room Embraces
Features Considered the
Most Desirable.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. An account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose three-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.
The hog house is the building of most importance from a standpoint of direct returns to the farmer. The reverse has generally been thought by the average Western farmer, for it was generally supposed that all a hog required was warmth. However it has been found that hogs are very sensitive to drafts, poor ventilation and damp surroundings in cold weather. That dry, warm, well-ventilated and lighted quarters for the hog make surprising gains in the profits is now firmly established. The hog under such favorable circumstances eats less and gains more rapidly.
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Floor Plan.

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fused light supplemented with direct sunlight is a happy combination.

4. Shade. The shade of trees can hardly be improved upon, but provision should be made in houses for the best tree substitutes. Shade is most essential in the hot and dry months of midsummer, although highly desirable and effective at other times of the year.

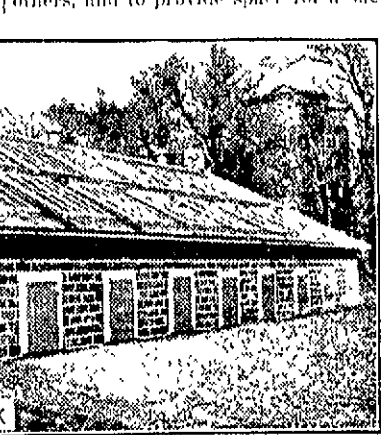
5. Ventilation. An abundance of fresh, pure air of satisfactory humidity, provided without draft, is demanded.

6. Sanitation. The cleaning and disinfecting of the hog house is imperative. Smooth walls and floors without inaccessible crevices are to be emphasized. Masonry construction offers superior sanitary advantages. The removal of litter is to be encouraged. Clean, dustless floors encourage healthfulness, especially inasmuch as the hog always breathes, eats and defecates close to the ground. To have everything conducive to cleanliness is correct in principle and in practice.

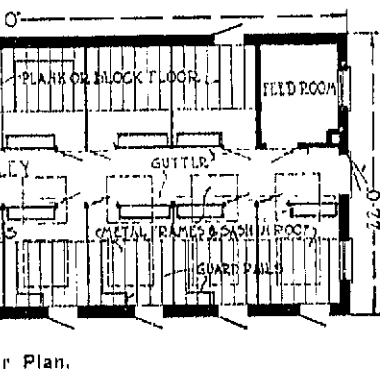
7. Safety and comfort. Provide low sills; even, smooth, but not slippery floors; wide and relatively high doorways; life-saving pig fences, closed drains; comfortable, roomy pens, and suitable doors, to avoid unfavorable consequences.

8. Convenience. The possibilities of arrangement which may lessen the time and labor required is to be kept uppermost in mind. Particular consideration is well given to suitable alleyways, doors and windows; abundant water supply and storage bins; adjustable ventilators and shade devices; handy litter carriers; feeding troughs; successful floor and the drainage; accessible feeding floors; general supply room, and other details of construction and minor equipment. These factors, which save steps and make the labor more productive, as well as easier, increase the general all-around convenience.

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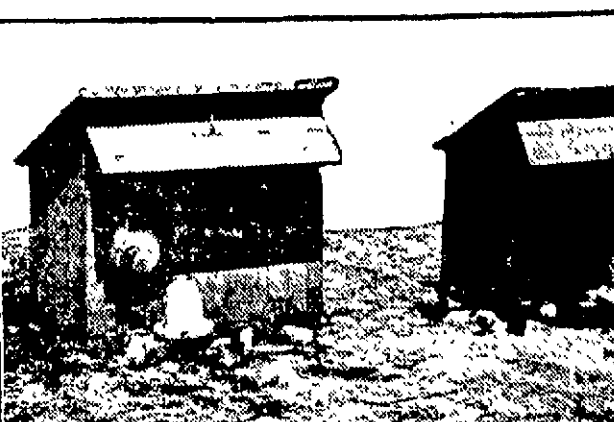
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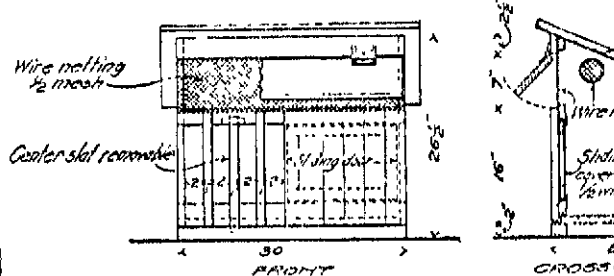
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A Bird in the Hand

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture)
PUT ON THE SITTERS—PREPARE BROOD COOPS.



Model Quarters for Hens and Chicks—Confining the Mother Hen Is Better Than Allowing Her to Range With Young.



Plan of the Model Coop, Built of Tongue and Groove Material. Entire Top Can Be Lifted Off Bottom.

ARRANGING NEST FOR BROODY HEN

Try Out All Fowls Before Giving
Them Eggs Selected for
Incubation

DUST WITH INSECT POWDER

At Hatching Time Biddy Should Not
Be Disturbed Until All Chicks Are
Out—Plan of Model Coop
Given Herewith.

This is the way to set a hen.
As the time approaches for the hen to become broody or sit, and care is taken to look into the nest, it will be seen that there are a few soft, downy feathers being left there by the hen; also the hen stays longer on the nest when lying at this time and on being approached will quite likely remain on the nest making a clucking noise, ruffling her feathers and pecking at the intruder. When it is noted that a hen sits on a nest for two or three nights in succession and that most of the feathers are gone from her breast, which should feel hot to the hand, she is ready to be transferred to a nest which has been prepared for her beforehand. The normal temperature of the hen is from 104 degrees to 107 degrees F., which varies slightly during incubation.

Dust the hen thoroughly with insect powder, holding her by the feet with the head down and working the powder well into the feathers. The powder should also be sprinkled in the nest. The nest should be in some quiet, out-of-the-way place where the hen will not be disturbed. Move her from the regular laying nest at night and handle her carefully in doing so. Put a china egg in the nest where she is to sit, and place a board over the opening so that she cannot get off. Toward evening of the second day go in quietly where she is sitting, leave some feed and water, remove the board from the front or top of the nest and let the hen come out when she is ready. Should she return to the nest after feeding, remove the china egg or eggs and put under those that are to be hatched. If the nests are slightly darkened the hens are less likely to become restless. At hatching time they should be confined and not be disturbed until the hatching is completed unless they become restless, when it may be best to remove the chicks that are hatched first. In cool weather it is best not to put more than ten eggs under the hen. Later in the spring one can put 12 to 15, according to the size of the hen.

How to Ship Hatching Eggs.
Eggs for hatching can be shipped successfully over long distances successfully, but in many cases the shipment appears to affect the hatch. Setting eggs are packed for shipment in several different ways. One of the best methods is to use a common market basket well lined on the bottom and sides with excelsior. After wrapping the eggs in a thin layer of paper and enough excelsior to make a ball of about three inches in diameter, pack them tightly in the basket, then put on a covering of excelsior, and over all sew a piece of strong gun cloth, or the cloth can be pushed up under the outside rim of the basket with a case knife. The latter method of fastening the cloth is much quicker than the former and just as effective. Eggs are also shipped safely almost any distance by packing them in a stiff paste-board carton or box made for this purpose, the space

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Dairymen's Attention!

The shortage of farm labor is alarming. This is especially true of competent dairymen. Our dairy farmers are patriotic, and want to do their share of helping win the war. But how to do it when they can't get help, is a problem.

However, the help is here—competent help at that. Thorough, clean, rapid and always to be depended on. Never grouchy, never late and always ready for the job 365 days in the year. His name is THE EMPIRE MILKER.

The use of the EMPIRE turns drudgery to pleasure—loss to profit. With it one man can do the work of three and enjoy it. Kicking cows or cows with sore teats are gently milked with this milker.

Boys 12 years old can operate it. Women enjoy the work. We sell these milkers under an absolute guarantee.

There are more EMPIRE MILKERS sold in Wisconsin than all other makes combined. The EMPIRE agent at Burlington sold 200 last year. At Elkhart Lake, 250. Many other agencies in this state sold from 100 to 200 last season.

The demand for the EMPIRES this season is enormous, more than the capacity of the factory.

Send us your name on a postal for a free catalog.

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NO NEED FOR ATTORNEYS TO COLLECT SOLDIER INSURANCE

The Secretary of the Treasury has announced that neither the soldiers, sailors, nor their dependents or any beneficiaries under the soldier and sailor insurance law need employ attorneys or claim agents to collect the insurance; that the employment of such intermediaries is unnecessary and inadvisable as a needless expense.

The procedure for the presentation and collection of insurance claims is very simple and the proper blanks can be secured from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in Washington. The name of the person in the service who was killed or injured and the relationship which he bore to the person making the claim should be given. If further information or assistance is required by the claimant the Bureau of War Risk Insurance will gladly furnish it.

Circulars have been sent out by claim agents and attorneys offering to assist persons entitled to the benefits of this insurance in collecting their claims. The "pension sharks," who once thrived and fattened under our pension laws, are still a rank memory in this country.

It was hoped that when they were legislated out of existence we would never see their like again. But their successors soon to survive, and the action of Secretary McAdoo in giving prompt warning against those would-be profiteers for the insurance law will be commended by all.

DAVIES THE MAN

Milwaukee, Mar. 2.—(A. A. Moehlenpaul, former democratic candidate for governor and formerly president of the Wisconsin Bankers' association, considers Joseph E. Davies admirably qualified for United States senator.

"The crisis now on in our country demands absolute unity on the part of all of our representatives in congress," said Mr. Moehlenpaul. "No situation should be permitted to develop in our country similar to that of Russia. There must be unity in that the administration must be completely supported. Well known men of experience, men entirely in sympathy with President Wilson and the war administration, should be put on guard."

"It strikes me that Mr. Davies is the logical candidate. His experience on the federal trade commission peculiarly fits him for this larger responsibility. He is a man of national scope and vision, being very close to the president and the administration. There is so much political camouflage in evidence in Wisconsin that we should get the man who has the largest ability and absolute loyalty, so that no unjust criticism should come against the government at this critical time. I am confident that his candidacy will appeal to the business men and citizens of this state. He is loyal, clean and able, and above all, he is heart and soul behind the government."

Nothing Doing
Anxious Mother—Your lips are awfully red, my dear. I hope that young man who just left didn't—
Pretty Daughter (interrupting)—No, of course he didn't. If my lips are red it's because he made me so angry I bit them.
Anxious Mother—Did you get angry because he tried to kiss you?
Pretty Daughter—No; because he didn't.

DEMAND FOR GRADUATE NURSES

The following circular has been sent out to the various county councils of defense:

1. Forty-five per cent of all registered graduate nurses are needed to fill the requirements of the Army for 1918. The immediate emergency caused by the withdrawal of these nurses has been in part met by the intensified training of young women, but the future emergency call can be met only by enlarging the training in their capacity with pupils.

2. One hundred and sixty young women must be secured for the accredited hospitals training schools of the state before June 1st and eighty of these must be enrolled by March 1st. This quota merely represents the immediate need of the state.

3. Applicants must have completed at least two years of high school training. High school and college graduates, however, are particularly desired to avail themselves of this opportunity to serve their country by devoting three years in preparation for specialized and important service. It is urged that you make an active campaign in your county to enroll young women for this service requesting them to make application at once thru the Committee on Nursing State Council of Defense, and to specify the hospital they desire to enter.

State Council of Defense.
By Stella S. Matthews,
Chairman Committee on Nursing.

REDUCTION OF FUEL USED BY MANUFACTURERS IS PLAN OF ADMINISTRATION

The Fuel Administration is carrying on a series of conferences covering all industries which use large quantities of fuel, with a view to learning the requirements of the line during 1918. The industries themselves are playing a leading part in these discussions. The aim of the Fuel Administration is to arrive at a percentage of production which, under the circumstances, will be satisfactory to the manufacturers and their workmen, but which will not represent a consumption of fuel for the manufacture of supplies not needed during the current year.

The order which has been issued limiting the use of fuel for the production of window glass to 50 per cent of the amount manufactured in 1917 is the result of one of these conferences. A survey of the field indicated that while not more than 5,000 panes of window glass would be used in 1918, competitive conditions were likely to result in an overmanufacture of at least 2,000,000 boxes.

It is thru this system of limitation, together with large economy in the methods of using fuel, that the Fuel Administration expects to supplement the production of coal this year. It is hoped, as the railroads strengthen their facilities, that it will be possible to mine and transport a larger quantity of coal this year than last, but it is thru these methods of reducing consumption that a repetition of this year's shortage is expected to be prevented.

Ready for Tomorrow
Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could; care, worry, sorrow, even fear and doubt erupt in; forget them as soon as you can. This day for all that is good and fair!—Emerson.

HOW THE NORWEGIANS CAME TO WISCONSIN

Seventy years ago over two-thirds of all the Norwegians in America lived in the new state of Wisconsin. In a book published recently by the Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison is recounted an amusing story of how the first party of Norwegian settlers was diverted from Illinois to Wisconsin.

"The day after we arrived in the harbor of Milwaukee," records one of the party, "we began to make preparations for continuing our journey when several men from the city came on board the vessel. They asked in what work we contemplated engaging in America. We said we were country people, that we desired to obtain land for cultivation, and that we thought of going to Illinois."

"Go where you please," said one of the visitors, "this is a free country, but if you would hear something to your own advantage, listen to my advice." He thereupon presented two persons, one of whom was a large, portly man of fine presence, and the other a rack of bones, with every symptom of illness and falling. "See," said our self-appointed leader, "the fat man is from Wisconsin where there is good climate and food in abundance; the ill one is from Illinois where the people are fairly consumed by the burning heat of the sun and where they die like flies from swamp fever. Now decide as you think best."

"It was a warm summer day and the sun's rays added weight to the man's argument. We perspired copiously under our heavy home-made shirts and contemplated with terror the heat of Illinois, which would soon transform us into skeletons like the miserable figure standing beside the strong and healthy Wisconsin man. So we held a council and it was unanimously decided that we should build and reside in Wisconsin."

New Discovery
Margaret, aged eleven, had just returned from her first visit to the zoo.

"Well," said her mother, smiling, "did you see the elephants and the giraffe and the kangaroos?"
Margaret looked thoughtful.

"We saw the elephant and the giraffe and the kangaroos."

"What?" said Mrs. Blank.

"The kangaroos. It said 'these animals are D-a-n-g-e-r-o-u-s'."

Marriage may be a lottery with some men. But it is a habit with some other people.

BIT OF FINANCIAL HISTORY

The credit of the United States was so high and unquestionable that in 1900, two years after the Spanish War, 2 per cent bonds were offered at par and oversubscribed. This is a financial performance no other nation has ever equaled.

United States 4 per cent bonds in 1888 sold as high as 130 and in 1901 brought 135% on the stock market. The United States has never defaulted on any of its bonds. Not one of its bondholders has ever lost a cent of principle or interest except those who voluntarily have taken losses by selling their bonds in a period of temporary price depression. One hundred cents on the dollar, principal and interest, has the United States always paid.

Back of the \$250,000,000,000 to \$300,000,000,000 of our national resources stands the rugged honesty of America. Liberty Loan Bonds are the safest security in the world.

POTATOES FOR WHEAT

Milwaukee Journal: On the same day that Food Administration Hoover issued his statement telling of the shortage of wheat in America, by far the most serious since the beginning of the war, came also the news that much cheaper potatoes are in prospect for Milwaukee and Wisconsin, approximately a third of last year's crop of potatoes being still unsold and therefore available.

Here, then, is an opportunity for every loyal man, woman and child in Wisconsin. Substitute potatoes for bread. The substitute is imperative. We are actually scraping the bottoms of our flour barrels. Let none regard himself as wholly patriotic who continues his usual ration of wheat when he might satisfy his needs with a half or three-quarter substitute of potatoes.

Every young man starts out in life with the fool notion that the School of Experience is a night school.

Grand Rapids Housewife

Changed from Gloom to Cheer

"My stomach suffering was so severe that I could not have lasted much longer. I did not care so much for myself but did not want to leave my three little children who needed a mother's love and care. A cousin in California wrote me about May's Wonderful Remedy and I took a course of it. I have since been entirely well. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrh and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Otto's Pharmacy."

The time when a man is most likely to display his yellow streak is when he has the blues.

Notice of Special Primary Election

STATE OF WISCONSIN } ss
Department of State }

Notice is hereby given that at a Special Primary Election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1918, being the nineteenth day of said month, the following officer is to be nominated:

A UNITED STATES SENATOR, in place of Paul O. Husting, deceased, whose term of office would have expired on the fourth day of March, 1921.

In testimony hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1918.

MERLIN HULL, Secretary of State.

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Given under my hand and official seal at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1918.

SAM CHURCH, County Clerk, Wood County, Wis.

THE REXALL MODERN METHOD OF ADVERTISING



ONE CENT SALE!

ONE CENT EQUALS ONE DOLLAR

Opeko Breakfast Coffee

1 Pound of Coffee for 1c
A surprising Blend of Mild Coffee. The Acme of Perfection.
Standard Price One Pound .38c
This Sale Two Pounds .39c

Household Remedies

25c Baby Cough Syrup .2 for 26c
35c Baby Laxative .2 for 36c
25c Baby Laxative .2 for 26c
1.00 Celery and Iron Tonic .2 for \$1.01
25c Cherry Bark Cough Syrup .2 for 26c
25c Cold Tablets, special 2 for 26c
15c Corn Solvent .2 for 16c
25c Rexall Foot Powder 2 for 26c
50c Bezemine Ointment .2 for 51c
1.00 Emulsion (petroleum) .2 for \$1.01
1.00 Eu-Zo-Mol .2 for \$1.01
50c Kidney Remedy .2 for 51c
25c Ko-Ko-Kas-Kets (Laxative) .2 for 26c
50c Laxative .2 for 26c
(Antiseptic Wash) .2 for 51c
25c Soothing Syrup .2 for 26c
1.00 Syrup Hypophosphites .2 for \$1.01
50c Syrup White Pine & Tar .2 for 51c
50c White Liniment .2 for 51c
10c Cream Tartar and Sulphur Lozenges .2 for 11c

High Grade Flash Light

Complete with Battery
Regular price \$1.25
This sale 2 for \$1.26

Food Products

Simonds' Inn Cocoa
Made from the pure cocoa beans. Unexcelled in quality, without any adulterations.
Standard Price One Can .30c
This Sale Two Cans .31c

Wed., Thur., Fri. and Sat., March 13, 14, 15 and 16

The Plan Pay us the regular price for any item here advertised and we will sell you another of same kind for ONE CENT.
Purpose This sale was developed by the United Drug Company as an advertising plan. The Company sacrifices its profits and something besides, in order to get a larger distribution of its meritorious products, and you get the benefit.

Owing to the high cost of everything at the present time you should take advantage of this two-for-one sale. All the items are useful and necessary.

Voilet Dulce

Talcum Powder
Made from the finest grade of imported Italian talc. The value of a talcum is in the amount of perspiration it will absorb. Only the better grades have this quality. Scented with the Voilet Dulce odor.
Standard Price One Box 25c
This Sale Two Boxes 26c

Cascade Pound Paper

Exceptionally good quality, white, linen finish stock.
Standard Price One Pound .35c
This Sale Two Pounds .36c
Cascade Linen Envelopes
Made to match Cascade Linen Pound Paper.
Standard Price Two Packages 25c
This Sale Four Packages 26c

Stationery

35c Sorority Linen .2 for 36c
50c Modern Art Paper .2 for 51c
30c Lord Baltimore Linen .2 for 31c

Toilet Goods

10c Pkg Envelopes .2 for 11c
10c Visiting Cards .2 for 11c
5c Kleenrite Eraser .2 for 6c
5c Pencil Clip .2 for 6c
5c Pen Clip .2 for 6c
10c Glue .2 for 11c

Rubber Goods and Household Needs

1.75 American Beauty Water Bottle .2 for \$1.76
1.75 Flo-Past Fountain Syringe .2 for \$1.76
15c Hand Scrub Brush .2 for 16c
30c Hand Brush .2 for 31c
5c Rubber Nipples .2 for 6c
10c Tooth Brush Holder .2 for 11c
75c Hair Brush, mixed bristles .2 for 76c
75c Hair Brush, white bristles .2 for 76c
40c Hair Brush .2 for 41c
40c Symonds Inn Pure Vanilla .2 for 41c
40c Symonds Inn Pure Lemon .2 for 41c
35c Symonds Inn Beef Cubes .2 for 36c
10c Toilet Paper, high grade .2 for 11c
50c Bath Brush .2 for 51c

Otto's Pharmacy

The Rexall Store
Grand Rapids, Wis.

Save this list. Check the items you want and bring it with you.

American Beauty Water Bottle
Full two-quart capacity moulded, all rubber water bottle. One that is guaranteed for one year or your money back.
Standard Price One Bottle \$1.75
This Sale Two Bottles \$1.76

WEISEL'S ANNUAL WHITE SALE

March 9th to March 30th
THE MOST IMPORTANT SALE IN OUR HISTORY

We bought Muslin Underwear two years ago in large quantities when they were worth less than half the present price. We have a large supply of this underwear on hand and offer them at the old prices. Some small lots or slightly mussed numbers offered at special reductions. We invite you to stock up for future wants and save fully half.

Womens Night Gowns made of Cambric and Nainsook, long or short sleeves at \$1.95, \$1.75, \$1.49, \$1.35, \$1.25, 98c, 89c, and 69c.
Crepes Night Gowns at \$1.25, and 98cents.
Pink Nainsook Gowns at \$1.75
Gowns Extra Sizes \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.35, and \$1.65.
Ladies Petticoats at 89c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$3.50.
Extra Large Petticoats Embroidery Ruffle at \$1.65.

White Satine Petticoats at \$1.75 and \$1.50
Ladies Drawers Open or Closed at 65c, 59c, 50c, 45c, 39c, 25c, and 19 cents.
Envelope Chemise at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75 cents.
Childrens Night Gowns at 65c, 50c, 39c, and 29 cents.
Childrens Petticoats at \$1.00, 85c, 65c, and 49 cents

Childrens Princess Slips at 39 cents
Childrens Drawers Size 4 at 10c.
Childrens Drawers 6 to 10 yr. at 15c.
Childrens Drawers at 50c, 35c, 25c, and 18c
Fillet Lace Camisoles Special at 50 cents.
Knit Silk Camisoles at \$1.65 to \$1.95

PRINCESS SLIPS
\$1.00 Old value reduced to .89 cents
\$1.50 Old value reduced to .98c
\$1.75 Old value reduced to .1.25
\$1.98 Old value reduced to .1.50
\$2.50 Old value reduced to .1.88
\$3.00 Old value reduced to .2.50
\$3.50 to \$4.25 Old value reduced to .2.75
Embroidery specials per yard 14, 12, 10 and 85c down to 25c.
Corset cover embroid ry per yard .14c
Torcheron laces and insertions per yard .5c
Unshrinkable torcheron laces .10 and 7c
Pretty new fillet torcheron and val laces.



Puritan Undermuslins

ONLY by wearing Puritan Undermuslins can you fully appreciate the comfort and satisfaction which their correctly cut styles and dainty trimmings afford.
Designed to meet the requirements of the most exacting women, these exceptional garments will prove just the kind you were wishing for.
The best quality materials are used throughout, although the prices are reasonable.

Dainty baby embroideries, flouncings and corset cover embroidery.
Corset Covers in large assortment from 85c down to 25c.
White Silk Knit Petticoats . . . \$3.75 to \$5.00
White Silk Knit Union Suits . . . \$3.87
White Silk Knit Pants at . . . \$2.75
White Silk Petticoats with double panels \$3.25
1.50 Net Brassiers at . . . 50 and 45c
Cambric brassiers at . . . 29c

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Palm Beach
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\$3.50 scalloped sheet and pillow case sets at . . . \$2.50
\$3.88 same in hemstitched . . . \$2.75

Napkins, table covers, table sets and fancy at before war prices.

These offerings are worth double and in some cases even more at present, so take advantage of the opportunity, get a supply for future wants and save fully half.

W. C. WEISEL

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Welland visited with relatives in Appleton over Sunday.

Gilbert Akey of Rudolph favored this office with a pleasant call on Monday.

W. Peterick of Pleasant Hill and Marlin T. Konopa, a farmer near Milwaukee, purchased concrete blocks from the Carey Concrete Co. last week. Mr. Konopa will build a new modern home and Mr. Peterick will build a porch on his house.

Miss Clara Schroeder departed on Saturday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

Charles Hessel, one of the solid farmers of the town of Carson, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

H. C. Hackbath of the town of Sigel dropped in on Thursday to renew his subscription for another year.

Mrs. Herman Housman of Seymour is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ragan. Mrs. Housman is 92 years of age and enjoys the best of health.

—Don't miss the Big One-Cent Sale at Otto's next week.

W. C. Weisel is a business visitor in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Adam Kundred of Aldorf, Wisconsin, is in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Foote of Hartford is in the city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Foote.

Mrs. J. H. McAllister of Chicago is in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. J. Kaudy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Garrison spent several days at Thorpe this week visiting with relatives.

—Flowers in full bloom at Howard's Variety Store for 15c a plant while they last.

Mrs. Walter Peterson of Dows, Iowa, is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Marcoux.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stratton of Olsson, Montana, have been in the city the past week guests at the E. H. Chapman home.

E. S. Renne left the fore part of the week for Shawano, where he will spend some time visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Sanderson.

Paul Zimmerman, one of the reliable farmers up Rudolph way, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Stieb expects to leave in a short time for an extended visit in Denver, Colorado, where she expects to find some relief for asthma.

Stanley Padner, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padner, is now stationed at Cleveland, Ohio, having enlisted in the aviation corps of the U. S. army.

I. P. Wittor and T. W. Brazaus were in Milwaukee Tuesday where they attended the republican convention as delegates from Wood county.

—Get it at Otto's. What? Any of the many articles at the 2 for 1 price next week.

Every married man who has kids and a busy wife has to do two forms of penance on Sunday. He has to go to church and he has to read the comic supplement to the kids.

First Lieutenant J. W. Jenkins is now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, he being observation instructor in the signal corps. Mrs. Jenkins and the baby expect to join him in the near future.

Major John Mahoney spent Wednesday in this city visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed Mahoney. The major has been across the pond once with a lot of our boys and expects to make another trip across in the near future.

—Notice Howard's Variety Store window for the big broom special and the plants in full bloom.

The Adams County Press, one of the oldest newspapers published in this part of the country, has recently suspended publication. Increased cost of production coupled with a depression in business is given as the cause of the change. The paper was established in Friendship 57 years ago by S. W. Pierce, who conducted it for 40 years, after which his son, Harry, took charge of it. The plant will be disposed of.

Harry Powell, who has been located at Clintonville for some time, was in the city Wednesday, having come here to enlist or enroll his name among the mechanics on the waiting list. Harry was formerly among our good ball players in the good old days when we had a real team here, but for several years past has dropped ball playing and has been identified with the automobile industry in different places. As there was no recruiting officer in town he was not able to enlist the day he was here, but expects to later on.

Special broom sale Saturday only for 69c at Howard's Variety Store.

August Bandelin departed Tuesday night for Canada where he will enlist in the army.

Frank Patterson of Cranmoor was in the city Monday evening to attend the Eagle banquet.

J. A. Cohen is expected to arrive home Saturday from a three weeks' stay at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

A. E. Vallin of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson of the town of Grand Rapids favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Friday.

If all the posts were in the past house the post house would cover about 10,000,000 acres of space and be 60 stories high.

Mrs. A. B. Sutor and daughter Ethel and Mrs. Charles Laramie visited with relatives in Marshfield on Friday and Saturday.

Register of Deeds Henry Ebbe is able to be back on the job again after being laid up for a month since his operation for appendicitis.

Henry Swarlock of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Thursday while in the city on business.

Eric Knutson of the town of Saratoga was among those that called at the Tribune office Saturday while in the city on business.

Rev. J. J. Wagner of Rudolph was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday. While here he favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Normington returned on Monday from Milwaukee where they had spent several days visiting with friends and relatives.

Sam Rawson received a card from his son Ray the past week stating that he had landed in France. Ray is a first sergeant in the aviation corps.

L. M. Nash and F. J. Wood spent several days this week in Washington, D. C., where they went to interview some of the powers that be on the subject of Indian commissions.

An alarm of fire was turned in from the Stewart Cafe on Monday morning about 7 o'clock. However, the fire was extinguished before the department arrived on the scene and no damage was done.

John Wolosiek of Plover was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Wolosiek drove over that day and reported that the roads were not very good for either wagon or sleigh.

The Boy Scouts who have had rooms in the Citizens National Bank block the past year, have taken rooms in the Wood County Bank building formerly occupied by the State Highway commission.

Mrs. Angeline Greenwood who recently died at Portland, Oregon, was the mother of Mrs. Frank Leland of this city. Deceased had lived at Green Bay for 75 years, and the remains were brought back to Brown County for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton have received a card from their son Frank stating that he had arrived safely on the other side. As the family had not heard from Frank for several weeks, it was naturally considerable relief to get word from him.

Norbert Roemer, who has been employed in the office of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper company for several years, has been transferred to the Interlake Paper company's office at Appleton. Mrs. Roemer and family will not move to Appleton until next summer.

—Big One-Cent Sale at Otto's next week. See ad.

Douglas McGlynn has enlisted in the army in the ordnance department and expects to leave on Friday for Texas.

—A dandy good broom, heavy and well made, on sale Saturday at Howard's Variety Store for 69c.

—Another lot of potted plants in full bloom offered at Howard's Variety Store, while they last, at 15c per plant.

Paul Deasa, who recently sold out his greenhouse on the east side, intending to enlist in the United States Navy, has returned from Milwaukee where he went to take the examination. He failed to get into that branch of the service.

Gus Helke of the town of Grand Rapids dropped in Saturday to advance his subscription for another year. He reports everything prospering out his way, but reports that there are many out there who would like to see the sleighing hang on for a couple of weeks longer in order to enable them to get their logs in.

The west side Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the assembly hall. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. August Mittlestaedt, Mrs. Wm. Pribanow, Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Wm. Farnham. The young peoples society will meet in the evening.

John Bell Sr. is getting out his nomination papers for supervisor in the 7th ward. John says that the remarkable record made by him during the eight years he was a member of the county board while residing in the town of Sigel, is all that is necessary to point to in order to give his constituents a pretty good idea of his value in that body of men.

Don Johnson who has been attending the aviation school at Champaign, Illinois, spent several days in the city this week visiting his friends and relatives. Mr. Johnson is a member of the aviation branch of the signal corps, and has finished his schooling at Champaign, and left Tuesday evening for Texas where he will continue his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway of Orient, South Dakota, spent several days in the city last week visiting Messrs. D. D. and W. J. Conway and Mrs. Patrick Conway. Mr. and Mrs. Conway had been down in Texas where they have a boy with the U. S. army. Mr. Conway said it was a remarkable sight for them to see them loading cabbage on the train down in Texas during the month of February, and also said that many of the days were uncomfortably warm for a northern man.

For Chellis of Wausau, vice president of the state association of Eagles, was in the city Monday evening and attended a meeting of the lodge and made an address.

Mrs. A. F. Bandelin departed on Tuesday evening for Moscow, Idaho, to visit her brother. She will also visit with her son Oscar Bandelin, at Sand Point, Idaho, before returning.

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Campbell's Soups, per can	11c
Preserves, White Bear, per jar	24c
Jelly, 4-lb. wooden pails, only	46c
Olives, ripe, 6-oz. can only	13c
Soap, Crystal White, per bar	5c
Cleanser, Lighthouse, each	4c
Coffee, Monarch, 3-lb. can	89c
Coffee, bulk, per pound, 18c; 5 pounds	75c
Honey, pure and strained, per jar	25c
Baking Powder, Calumet, per pound can	21c
Crackers, plain or salted, per pound	16c
Potatoes, per peck only	20c
Potatoes, per bushel only	65c
Rye Flour, 24½-pound sack	\$1.65
Heinz Worcestershire Sauce, each	16c
Olives, plain, 1 quart, 2-oz. jar, only	35c
Pears in syrup, per can only	21c
Apples, 2½-pound can only	25c
Velvet Tobacco, per tin	3c
S. & M., 7-ounce package, only	20c
Herring in pails, each	\$1.07
Whitefish, per pound	24c
Mackerel, per pound	23c
Herring, split, per pound	9c
Onions, per pound	3c per peck
Apples, eating, per pound	7c
Raisins, seeded, per package	11c
Ten, regular 60c grade, only	47c
Wax Beans, cut, per can	13c
Pork and Beans, small can	10c
Sardines in mustard, each	10c

Telephone 350 when you need groceries, they appreciate your patronage and show it by delivering your goods FREE

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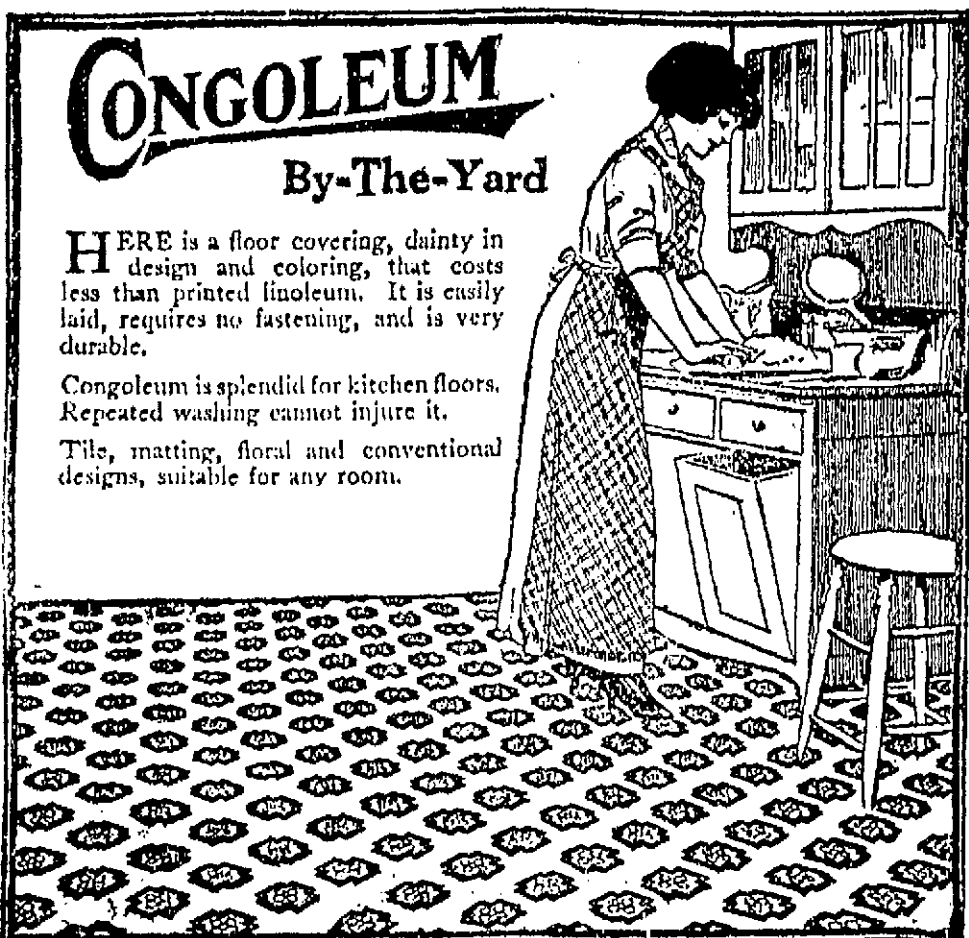
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3 x 6	\$1.48
6 x 6	\$2.48
6 x 9	\$3.50
7½ x 9	\$7.00
9 x 9	\$7.50
9 x 10½	\$8.00
9 x 12	\$8.50
10½ x 12; two parts, each	\$7.00

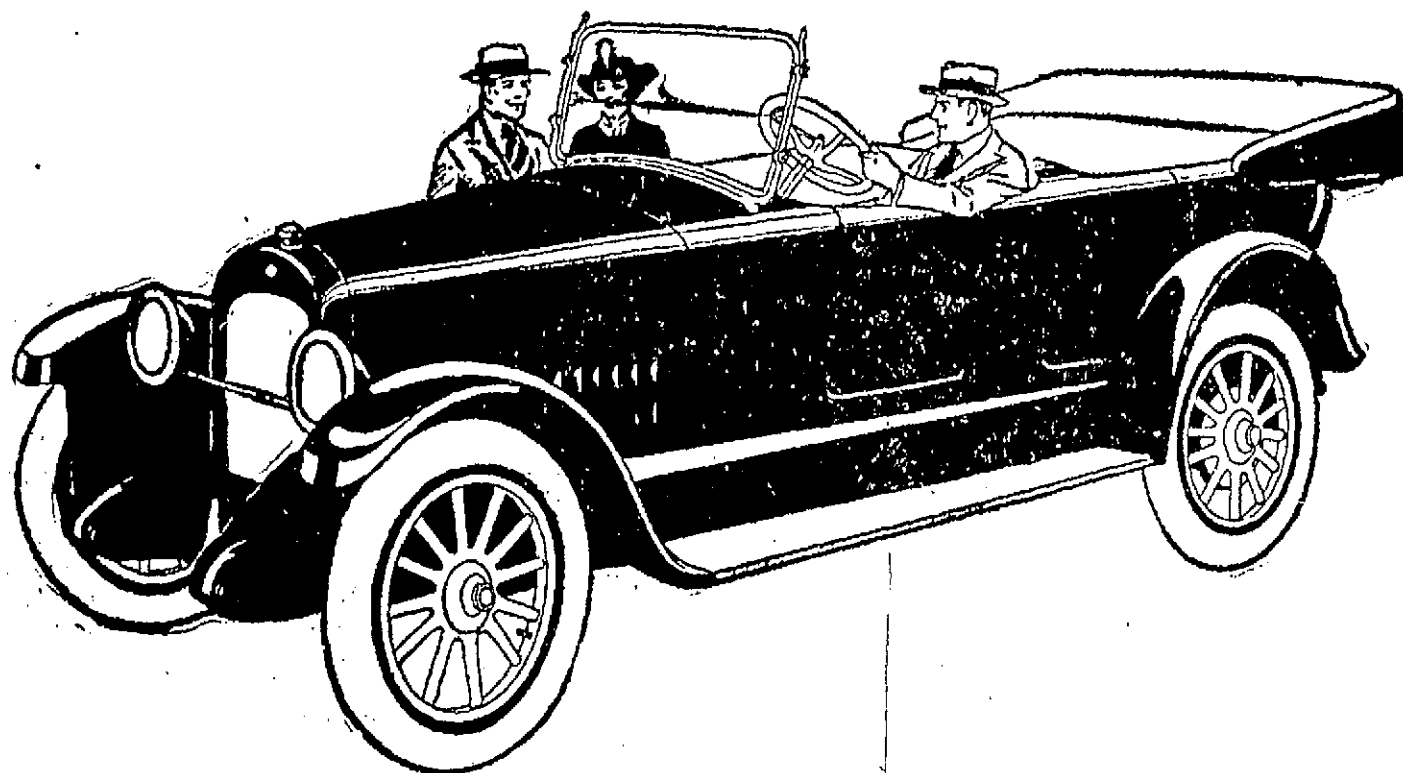
We have been selling you good furniture for fifteen years and our business has increased each year, proving that our goods and methods are satisfactory

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PERFECTED VALVE-IN-HEAD MOTOR

Built Upon A Foundation Of Faith



Just six months ago the Nash Six with perfected valve-in-head motor, the finished result of a year's designing, building and testing, was shown to the buying public. This car has now been before the bar of public opinion for just a half year. Yet that brief time has sufficed to establish the Nash Six as one of America's most sought for cars.

The wide acceptance of the Nash perfected valve-in-head motor, as marking a distinct advance in motor engineering, has been unmistakably plain.

Seek where you will—among motor enthusiasts—among dealers—in every channel of motor activity you will find the Nash Six regarded as an unusually good car. Those who know motor cars well, say it is one of the best, if not the best value on the market. We have never emphasized price in connection with the Nash Six and do not desire to make price an issue now, but we find everywhere among the trade and public alike, an expressed wonder that a car so good as the Nash Six can be built to sell at a price so reasonably low.

You no doubt have heard that same opinion voiced in similar terms. For that judgment is not sectional; it is nation-wide. Possibly no other motor car has gained so rapidly general recognition as a car of superior worth.

It was of course evident that motor car buyers and dealers, in fact all familiar with the annals of the motor car industry, looked to C. W. Nash and his organization of motor car experts to produce a better than average car.

This was natural, in view of the great success already achieved by them in the building and marketing of other high grade automobiles. From the time the Nash Motors Company purchased the great Jeffery plant at Kenosha, until the new car embodying their personal ideals was first shown, the interest in the new product reflected the public's confidence in the ability of this organization to produce a car that would set a new standard of values.

So the Nash Six was built upon a foundation of faith. That it has measured up to every expectation is being demonstrated daily by the appreciation it finds in the hands of users in every section of the country.

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Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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have stood the test of time. Purely vegetable. Wonderfully quick to banish biliousness, headache, indigestion and to clear up a bad complexion. Genuine bears signature.

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Good, Old, Reliable Peterson's Ointment Sores itching instantly.
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All druggists sell it, recommend it, Adv.

Oh, He Knew Him.
Bill—And he asked you for a loan of ten dollars?
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WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Alien Enemies Must Avoid the District of Columbia

WASHINGTON.—Alien enemies, beware. Keep out of the District of Columbia. Don't even come near the District line. If you do you will be locked up instantly. Such is the warning of the United States attorney's office issued after investigating the cases of two aliens who deliberately violated the law.

Assistant United States Attorney Arth said, in talking to Frederick Xander, an alien who left the city December 15 only to come back again, that his office has got tired of warning aliens that the exclusion act must be obeyed to the letter and that no excuses will be taken any more.

Xander's act was a deliberate violation, the authorities say, and he was sent to the District jail. The man, who formerly lived at 3721 Condit road, pleaded homelessness for his wife and babies. He had reached his family as to what to do in case he was apprehended and they assisted him to hide.

This is his second trip to Washington. He stayed in Baltimore for a while and, according to his story, he failed to secure work and took a chance and came back to Washington.

Another alien, Joseph Obrecht, said to be an Absidian, was informed by Marshal Spain that his joining an Absidian society, of which the French ambassador is president, did not make him a Frenchman, and he must go out with the rest of the German subjects.

Obrecht came back to Washington after a visit to New York city and again took up the occupation of a chef. He was placed on the train for Baltimore.

Bootlegger Sadie Picked Wrong Man for a Customer

DETECTIVE HARRY EVANS ran into a walking "bootlegger" one morning while on his way to police headquarters. He was about to board a car near his home when he saw Sadie Patterson, colored, leaving a heavy suitcase. Sadie gave him a smile and the detective's inquisitive nature was aroused.

"What have you in the suitcase?" he asked.
"Whisky," she answered.
"What are you going to do with it?" queried Evans.
"Sell it. I've got eight quarts—you want to buy one?"

"Sure; how much a quart?" asked Evans. She told him \$3, and the detective handed her the money and she produced the whisky. She was arrested, to her astonishment, and taken to police headquarters on the charge of violating the Prohibition act.

Washington has become literally as dry as a bone. It has been that way since last autumn, and that is one of the most striking phases of the wartime changes a stranger notes here. Men who formerly poured libations to the gods John D. Barleycorn pledge one another in elder, ginger ale or grape juice with a pinch of lemon. And yet it is only a few years since William Jennings Bryan and his grape juice proclivities were the prime joke of the Washington Journalists.

To be sure, prohibition does not completely prohibit in the District of Columbia any more than it has time elsewhere. One reads in the local papers almost daily of the arrest of some enterprising "bootlegger," who has smuggled in from Baltimore, which is the nearest oasis of large proportions, a consignment of strong waters.

Girls Juggle Station Baggage in the Capital City

THE newest thing to come to light in the "division of a man's province" in Washington is a flock of girl baggage masters at Union station. For six months they have thrived in their new atmosphere "unnoticed and unsmug."

Each girl handles daily as many as 100 pieces of baggage. During rush seasons they "lift" 200 pieces per day. Punching the checks, sending the suitcases down the chute, they declare is the most thrilling part of the work. Lots of muscle and a sweet disposition are the necessary qualities.

Miss Grace Wiley and Misses Mary L. and Ethel Simpson acted as spokesmen for the group of 12 girls. "Do we like our work?" they answered. "We're just crazy about it."

"My whole heart is in my work," said Miss Wiley. "It is really fascinating. We get lots of 'kisses,' but we don't mind it much. We can take care of ourselves."

The girls wear uniforms on the line of the messenger uniform. They are dark blue, and set off with a regular messenger cap.

Miss Mary Simpson holds the record for muscle achievement. "I carried a trunk that the porter couldn't even get out of the taxi," she said.

"What is the first thing you do when you come to work in the morning?" the girls were asked.
"Oh, no, we don't powder our noses first; we put on our uniforms," they replied.

Standing behind the counter of the baggage room, they look very much like stowaway pilots, with their blue uniforms and sunflower caps.

Humors and Exasperations of the Red Tape Tangle

IN THE labyrinthine paths of an expanded government one comes across a few definite signs. For instance, the government wants more workers and wants them badly. The government wants more buildings. The government wants more homes for newly arrived clerks.

The manner in which the government goes about getting its help would be a source of unending joy to the applicant did it not fret him. The same is true about buildings and in a lesser degree about homes.

Here is part of an appeal which the civil service commission has sent broadcast all over the United States: "Thousands of workers are urgently needed in the prosecution of the war. The actual fighting forces would be powerless without an efficient civilian army behind them." Among the many who responded to this appeal was a former Texas woman of excellent education. She worked in the post office of her home town, and is the kind of material which should be invaluable to the government in these stressful times. She visited the civil service commission.

"Are you a resident of Washington?" asked the clerk.
Her home, the applicant explained, was in Texas.
"Then," said the clerk, "under the regulations you must go to Texas and take your examination."
"But," protested the applicant, "if you want clerks as badly as you say."

The clerk was inexorable.
"You must go back to Texas and take the examination," he repeated. And Uncle Sam thus lost a clerk.

A prominent expert—one whose time is supposedly of considerable value to the government—was recently ordered to make some tests in a Western city. He went there two months ago, stayed two weeks and returned to Washington without having done anything—for the simple reason that none of the material required to make the tests had been sent to him.

About a month ago he made a second journey. The offices in which he was put to work were so cold that the work could not be carried on. About half of the required material had arrived. He came back to Washington. He made his third trip to this city to do the work he set out to do two months ago, and he is there today waiting for the necessary paraphernalia to arrive.

Changes Made in the Passports Issued by Uncle Sam

THE time-honored old American passport with its vast expanse of parchment paper, headed by an American spread eagle with talons full of javelins, has at last given way to a modern and convenient document. Except in the case of persons traveling in the western continental old passports shall not be issued. Travelers bound to Europe and Asia must in every case take out new passports.

The first consideration in designing the new passports was protection against counterfeiting and abuse. It is printed on a distinctive paper made especially for the purpose, which is of a blue-gray cast by reason of the fact that the whole face is covered as a background by microscopic repetitions of the words, "United States Passport." Convenience was another object, and that is served by reducing the size of the passport to just one-half of its old proportions so that it now measures 3 1/2 inches by 12 inches. Also it is enclosed within a small green stiff cover, fitting easily into an ordinary pocket.

It has often been the case that non-English speaking officials in small places could not be made to understand the nature of the document, so the new passport bears within the cover a statement printed in 17 different languages. "This document is an American passport."

At the top an American eagle in gull flight with the American colors replaces the old conventional bird.

The text of the passport has been changed very little, and its requirements and terms are very strict.

NO CHANCE FOR FURLOUGH FOR JACK BARRY TO PLAY BALL THIS SUMMER



Jack Barry of the Red Sox will not be given a furlough to play professional baseball this summer, according to announcement made by Lieutenant Park, athletic director at the navy yard. This decision of the navy department affects all major and minor league players now in either branch of service.

ARTHUR IRWIN IS CHEERFUL SELF-CONTROL GREAT ASSET

Veteran Player and Scout Says Game Will Be Good as Ever Despite War Conditions.

The veteran Arthur Irwin takes a hopeful view of baseball under war conditions. He believes that the brand of baseball served up will be as good as ever and that there will be no complaining by the players over the few hours of travel that they will have to dispense with.

Irwin, who will go back to scouting this season if the international league does not continue, says that back in 1894 his Philadelphia team, traveling on a train that did not have a diner, got into Pittsburgh just in time to beat it to the ball yard, and, dinnerless, proceeded to whip the well-fed Pirates.

"The Phillies were behind until the seventh," says Arthur, "and things up that time and went out in the tenth, 4 to 3. They enjoyed their big meal that night. I think the game was played the day after the fourth, but I know it was in 1894."

END OF COLLEGE ATHLETES

Eighteen Eastern Institutions Abandon All Sports Because of War in France.

Eighteen colleges in four Eastern states have dropped athletics because of the war, according to returns from a questionnaire distributed by Prof. Frederick B. Well of the College of the City of New York. The colleges are in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Twenty-two colleges have eliminated all pre-season training and the others have cut down the period. Twenty-three colleges have dispensed with a training table, and the other three answering kept it only for football.

FORMER ATHLETIC CRACK TO COACH AT WILLIAMS



Tommy, former catcher of the Philadelphia Athletics and right-hand man of Connie Mack, will coach the Williams baseball line this spring.

HUGGINS DICKERING FOR MORE STAR OUTFIELDERS

Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, is not satisfied with his fighting force in spite of the fact that he annexed Pratt and Plank in the deal with the St. Louis Browns and sent five former Yankees to the western city.

It is not definitely known what men he is out for, but it is certain that he is angling for two men now holding down outer fence positions on two different American league clubs. Fandom is wondering whether Huggins is not sighting at Tris Speaker.

FRENCH CHAMPION IS KILLED

Petit Breton, Famous Cyclist, Meets Death in Automobile Accident—Won Many Prizes.

Petit Breton, the famous cycling champion, who was serving in the transport department, has been killed. He was driving an automobile near Troyes when it accidentally collided with a butcher's cart. Breton was thrown out and killed on the spot. He gained many of the most important prizes for cycling in France, and among his performances abroad earned great fame in the six-day grand at Madison Square garden, New York.

Promote Pitcher McGuire.
Pitcher Tom McGuire, who performed in the minors and also for the Chicago Federals, has been made a sergeant major at Camp Grant in charge of troop transportation.

New Frisco Director.
Lowell Hoxley, former athletic director for the Y. M. C. A., at Bangalore, India, is in charge of the San Francisco branch of the organization.

Almost Secured Hornsby.
Barney Dreyfus says that he had a deal for the purchase of Hornsby and Snyder practically closed when Mrs. Helen Britton disposed of the St. Louis club to the company which now operates the business. Then the deal fell through.

King's Derby Candidate.
King George of England has nominated Parsfall, by Bayard, out of Prim Nun, for the derby this year, and Espingle, by Spearmin-Pontade, for the Oaks.

PIGEONS TO BE BIG FACTORS IN THE WAR

Fanciers Finally Recognized as Devotees of Sport.

Uncle Sam to Be Furnished With 200,000 Messengers—Birds Are Considered Particularly Reliable for Military Work.

Scuffed at and scorned by sportsmen for a score or more of years—ever since the raising of prize pigeons entitled a man to the title of sportsman—Ohio fanciers of homing pigeons at last have been awarded notice among the ranks of devotees of more popularly accepted sporting pastimes.

It remained with the pigeon raisers to furnish the United States one of the most important instruments of warfare necessary to the successful operations in the trenches.

Sometime next summer when the big push starts "over there" Ohio carrier pigeons will bring back to headquarters through barrage fire and machine gun bullets—if they are lucky—messages from observers in airplanes and from men stationed in listening posts far out in front of the front line trenches.

Already more than 7,000 birds of the highest class have been ordered by the war department for delivery at an Atlantic port on a certain date, the exact time of which is kept secret for military reasons.

By next fall, according to Dr. J. C. Simon, secretary of the American Racing Pigeon association, 200,000 first-class carriers will be available for service overseas. The pigeons being taken are considered by Doctor Simon to be particularly reliable in the matter of returning promptly to the spot which marks their present home.

No revolt going into the National army goes under close scrutiny than do the pigeons accepted, according to officials of the association. Government inspectors scan the registry cards of each entry, after examining the bird to see whether he or she is healthy and accept only those whose parents and grandparents made exceptional records in speed contests.

IS REAL ALL-WOOL GOLF ENTHUSIAST



Dwight N. Clark, eighty-nine years young, is a real all-wool golf enthusiast. He denies that golf is a game exclusively for old men, and insists that all young fellows like himself should swing the little white ball. For though old in years, Mr. Clark is one of the youngest in spirits among the golfers at Pinehurst, N. C. He has been playing on the Pinehurst course for 18 consecutive winters. The photograph shows the veteran golfer starting out for his daily round of the Pinehurst links.

HAAS IS TO BECOME AVIATOR

Newark Outfitter Passes Examination for Air Service—Entered as Mechanist.

Bruno Haas, Newark outfitter, who has been stationed with the Newport naval reserves, has been notified that his examination for a berth with the birdmen was successful and that shortly he will be called to that branch of the service.

He entered the naval service as a machinist. The airplane service, however, appealed to him and he desired to make a change.

To Hold Interest in Rowing.

Schuykill navy rowing club of Philadelphia may open their houses along the Schuykill river to school-boys in order to keep up interest in rowing somewhat lessened by the large number of crewmen who have joined the colors.

Viox Comes to Terms.

Jimmy Viox, former Pittsburgh Pirate, who quit the Kansas City Blues last season because of a salary dispute, has come to terms with Manager John Gangel and will again partime with the Kansas City outfit.

Harvard Captain a Flyer.

The Harvard informal baseball team will soon lose its leader and second baseman, Capt. William W. McLeod having received word that he had been admitted to the aero corps of the army.

John McCloskey Crippled.

Old-time ball fans will regret to learn that John J. McCloskey, former National league manager, will be crippled for life as a result of being hit by an army auto truck at El Paso.

Jockey Haynes in Army.

Jockey Everett Haynes, who rode Omar Khayyam in the match race against Hourless, has been made a motorcycle dispatch bearer in the United States army.

Engages Wayland to Train.

Walter J. Salmon has engaged Eugene Wayland to train his thoroughbred next season.

Many Polo Clubs.
The Polo association is made up of 49 clubs throughout this country.

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Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Great English Inventor.
Sir Charles Pearson, who has been experimenting for over 30 years upon the production of artificial diamonds, will shortly lecture at the British Institute of Metals on the result of his labors. He has probably more inventions to his credit than any other living Englishman. The turbine kinetic for the modern turbine in its application both to the merchant ships and warships is the work of Sir Charles—look off his coat some 40 years ago as an apprentice in the great Armstrong workshops.

Wise Selection.
"How did the poet you speak of come to be all the talk?"
"He wrote about a woman's tongue."

Natural Conduct.
"The man who started out to put politics on a moral basis, is complaining that people are making game of him."
"What else could he expect when he went on such a wild-goose chase?"

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Cause of Hatred.
"What have you against Henry?"
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BRITONS and CANADIANS Come Across Now

Agreement with the United States provides that you will be drafted if you don't volunteer. All men between 20 and 40 are liable.

Your Brothers Over There Are Calling to You

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County Clerk's List of Candidates

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County of Wood) ss

I, Sam Church, county clerk of said county of Wood, do hereby certify that the following is a list of the names of all persons for whom nomination papers have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, as certified to me by the secretary of state, and who are entitled to be voted for at the special primary election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards and election precincts of said county, on the 19th day of March, 1918.

DEMOCRAT

UNITED STATES SENATOR—
Charles McCarthy, 1109 University Ave., Madison.
Joseph E. Davies, No. 417 North Livingston St., Madison.

PROHIBITION

UNITED STATES SENATOR—
None.

REPUBLICAN

UNITED STATES SENATOR—
Francis E. McGovern, 539 Jefferson St., Milwaukee.
James Thompson, 505 Cass St., LaCrosse.
Irvine L. Tonroot, 744 West Seventh St., Superior.

SOCIALIST

UNITED STATES SENATOR—
Victor L. Berger, 930 First St., Milwaukee.

The said special primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct and the polls will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1918.

SAM CHURCH, County Clerk.

WAR "BOOZE" OR WAR BREAD?

To the Editor of the Sentinel:
The argument for war prohibition rests partly on economic and partly on moral grounds. As to economy, the argument is against waste of fuel, foodstuffs, transportation and man-power.

We are being urged repeatedly to economize in every conceivable way, even to saving the crumbs. We are glad to save, perfectly willing to, but while "saving the crumbs" it goes against the grain to know that the bootleggers for fuel, foodstuffs, etc., are leading to the Year Open. This is shown by the Year Book of the U. S. Brewers' association, which states that \$113,513,971 was the sum paid out one year for grain and other farm products for the manufacture of liquor, the same being based upon reports issued by the U. S. department of agriculture. These millions of dollars worth of foodstuffs consisted of corn, wheat, rice, hops, barley, rye, grape sugar, corn syrup, fruits, etc., to the extent of billions of pounds! Think of this when Professor Irving Fisher of Yale, in replying to the Model License league, Louisville, Ky., says, "The food waste in the manufacture of liquors amounts to 11,000,000 loaves of bread per day, or a pound loaf for every English and French soldier," and he backs this statement by statistics from international revenue reports. Knowing such facts, it is not surprising that some of us chafe when crumb saving is preached without the slightest protest against the shameful waste by liquor interests. It adds to make patriotic people mentally sick to have to listen repeatedly to this one-sided game. The same situation as this exists in Great Britain, as I find on reading an article sent me recently by a young man waiting to sail for the war front. This article is written by the statesman, Arthur Mees, and is entitled, "The Fiddlers." In it he asks of parliament, "How long will you keep on fiddling with the liquor question? Till we starve?" And he quotes the awful conditions in Great Britain brought on by liquor, citing concrete data as to shortage in food, fuel shipping, and man power, and facts regarding the awful waste of foodstuffs by liquor manufacturers, and the outrageous drunken condition of men whose labor is so vitally needed.

In summing up specific facts, the author adds, "But parliament is still fiddling, gadding with the liquor question, while poor soldiers are facing the necessary supplies of food without necessary means." Sections of our own country have the same kind of "fiddlers"—they are still fiddling with the liquor question, while, as I said, the food-gates to the breweries are wide open.

We see by the papers that schools even have been closed because of a shortage of fuel. It is a strange brand of patriotism that will close up schools, but will refuse to enforce a statute for Sunday closing of saloons. And further, this "black" economy permits 114 breweries and about 7,000 saloons in our state to burn up fuel and to waste foodstuffs, and man power, without a feeble action—the crying needs of a world war are not sufficient to wake up Milwaukee and other towns of similar stripe.

As no man can be a patriot and play mummy, and especially during these times, why not quit playing Rip Van Winkle and whip up the "beer wagon" and put it over the top? Put it over the top for the sake of our soldier boys who are facing hell's fire "over the top" for our sake, for the sake of world democracy. Time John Barleycorn's zigzag "jag-jag" tracks should give way to the forward march of sober men, and without disastrous delay!

—FLEEN L. MINAHAN.
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 9.

Animals Can Swim

The author of a book on animals once said "Sheep cannot swim." The statement was accepted because the contradictory evidence could be found, and there seemed to be a prevailing belief in its accuracy. But now Mr. C. H. Hammond, Newton, Kan., writes: "Please read of sheep. Some years ago a large flock of sheep owned by a Mr. Berryman did swim the North Fork of White river in Arkansas. The sheep were being taken from Arkansas to Howell county, Missouri. The river at that point was over a hundred yards wide, and the current swift."

This seems to settle an interesting point in natural history. That is, it shows that sheep can swim, though it does not make quite clear whether they do so voluntarily, or just how much persuasion was necessary to induce them to enter the water. Even cats and fowls float, so that, when forced into the water in any way, they make some kind of desperate struggle to reach the land.

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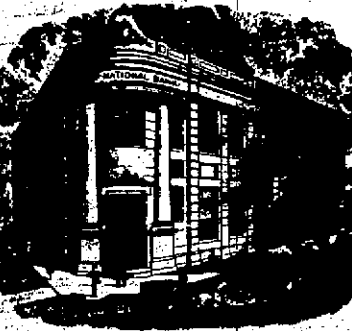
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AUTOMATIC INSURANCE COVERS MEN LOST ON TORPEDOED TRANSPORT

Any American soldiers lost on the torpedoed transport were protected by United States Government insurance and Government compensation. Those who had not applied for insurance were covered by automatic insurance which is payable to a wife, child, or widowed mother. The automatic insurance aggregates about \$4,300, netting \$25 a month for 240 months. Insurance that had been applied for is payable to a much larger class of beneficiaries and can go as high as \$10,000, netting \$57.50 a month for 240 months.

The compensation in case of death given by the Government without charge and regardless of rank or pay, ranges from \$20 to \$75 a month, based on the number of dependents. The automatic insurance ceased on February 12, but the compensation feature of the act is a separate provision. The scope of compensation in case of death follows:

(a) For a widow alone, \$25.
(b) For widow and one child, \$35.
(c) For a widow and two children, \$47.50, with \$5 for each additional child up to two.
(d) If there be no widow, then for one child, \$20.
(e) For two children, \$30.
(f) For three children, \$40, with \$5 for each additional child up to two.
(g) For a widowed mother, \$20. The amount payable under this subsidy shall not be greater than a sum which when added to the total amount payable to the widow and children, does not exceed \$75.

ON BOARD A U. S. TRANSPORT

Were you ever on a transport, One of the U. S. Army style, That is the mighty ocean, To the far-away distant shore?

I mean, as a regular soldier, Duty enlisted for the period of war To fight for Flag and Country, That we all hold so dear.

As she lies out in the harbor, In her virgin coat of white, She looks like a floating palace; But inside she's a "holy fright."

She's not what she is painted— No, not by any means, For she has a greasy interior, Made so by pork and beans.

You are stowed away between decks, Down near the water line; Where port holes admit the air, And salt water too, at times.

You are jammed and jammed together In a space of two by six, To pass each other in the aisle, Beats the three-card Monte trick.

Your bed is a piece of canvas, Stretched on an iron frame; And after each night's long repose, You get up stiff and lame.

You wash and bathe in salt water, Furnished from the deep blue sea; With a tiny piece of salt water soap, Not enough to lather a flea.

And when you take a bath, It sticks to you like dough, And leaves your body in a state Of grease from head to toe.

Your clothes are hard and gritty, Chuck full of salt and soap, Then you rise up in your anger, And fire them off the boat.

Now the daily "bill of fare," Is simply something great! It's bunched up all together, In a five by nine tin plate.

It's tough beef and salt horse, Then it's bean soup— And then again it's hard tack, That's strictly on the bum.

The coffee would knock you silly— The thinnest you've ever seen; A pin of boiling water, To every coffee bean.

With coffee cup in one hand, And mess pail in the other, You wonder aimlessly about, Like a chick without its mother.

Then the old "tab" strikes a wave; And your heels go in the air, And you mutter oaths and curses, Just as loudly as you dare.

It sends your slum a-running In streamlets o'er the deck, Or perhaps some fellow comrade, Finds it gurgling down his neck.

Your mess pail takes a twister, The slum lies in your lap, You land with clash and clatter, And bang your head a rap.

The dining tables are very few; Not enough of them by half, And the first half up for chow, Gives the other half the laugh.

Such is life on an army transport, From early dawn till night; And by the last day's journey, You're in a dreadful plight.

You safely arrive at the harbor, Minus your socks and underclothes, With little to be thankful for, As you may well suppose.

But at last, the voyage is ended, And you are landed at the pier; You make a break for some salubrious, And tank up on "Spigott" beer.

Now to all you brave Americans, Whose thoughts to war incline, A glance at these humble verses, Perhaps will change your mind.

—George Schlitz.

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PLANT A GARDEN AND HELP TO WIN THE WAR

A small garden well tilled is better than a large one neglected. The beginner is apt to attempt too much.

In the small garden plant such crops as bean, beet, cabbage, carrot, lettuce, onion, parsnip, pea, radish, spinach and tomato. Late turnips or rutabagas may be grown as succession crops.

The beginner should not include in his list such fancy crops as Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, celery, endive, egg plant, peppers and lima beans.

The beginner is usually very ambitious and is apt to try about everything named in the catalog. Old timers confine their efforts to a few kinds, those most in demand in the kitchen.

Ask each of a dozen expert gardeners to make a list of best varieties and the result will be a dozen different lists. Each has his favorites, but it will be found that the distinctions are too slight to be considered seriously.

For the average family garden one packet of seed is enough, except in the case of peas and beans. By carefully sowing one packet of most of the vegetables, seed may be saved from the first for the later plantings.

While food production should be the main consideration in our garden making every gardener may, at slight additional expenditure of time and money, add cheer and brightness to the garden by planting a few packets of flower seeds. Seeds of common annual flowers may be sown at practically any season of the year, in the garden as well as in the same garden as the vegetable seeds. In making out your seed list why not include one packet each of these: Aster, snapdragon, candytuft, alyssum, no oncomb, California poppy, marigold, mignonette, nasturtium, zinnia.

Write today for copies of "Seed Sense" and "Getting Ready for the War Garden," prepared by the State Horticultural society and the horticultural department of the University of Wisconsin.

A CORN DISH FOR EVERY DAY

Wisconsin, thru its food administrator and the College of Agriculture is planning a campaign to acquaint the public with the advantages to be gained by a wider use of corn products. The housewives of the state are being urged to use more corn, thus releasing more of its allies.

In a circular just issued by the College of Agriculture, its home economics workers say: "The corn acreage of the United States is nearly double that of the rest of the world. Possessing so great a wealth of this cereal—a typical true-blue American crop—its wider use is our natural duty. It should be an easy matter to educate our tastes when so much of importance to our lives and fortunes is at stake. We cannot ask our allies to share our corn with us, for the European housewife is not equipped with ovens which bake hot breads satisfactorily. All bread in Europe is baked in central kitchens and distributed to the various households each morning. Corn bread does not make palatable cold bread. We must eat the corn in order that there may be no waste of it. Corn is a food more wheat to send to the front in the cause of freedom—our allies and our own army. There is neither time nor equipment for making corn dishes in the trenches."

The following recipes are from the circular, "Ways of Using Corn."

Monday—Brown Bread: 1 cup of corn meal, 1 cup rye flour, 1 cup barley flour, 1/2 cup molasses, 2 cups of milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Sift corn meal, rye and barley flour, baking powder, ginger and salt together. Mix sour milk and molasses and add to the dry ingredients. Combine liquid and dry ingredients, stirring thoroughly. Steam for four 1/2 to 5 hours in heavy bread tin, or 3 hours in well oiled baking powder tins.

Tuesday—Scalloped Hominy and Cheese: 3 cups cooked hominy, 2 cups thin white sauce or milk, 1/2 pound cheese, 1 teaspoon salt. Mix white sauce with hominy. Put alternate layers of this mixture and grated cheese in oiled baking dish. Cover with oiled bread crumbs or corn meal and bake in moderate oven until hot thru and crumbs are brown.

Wednesday—Corn and Rice Muffins: 1/2 cup cooked rice, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 1/2 cups corn meal (white preferred), 2 tablespoons melted fat. Combine as for muffins. Bake in a moderate oven 35 to 40 minutes.

Thursday—Corn Meal Griddle Cakes: 1/2 cup corn meal, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 cup rye or barley flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Add corn meal and salt to the boiling water and cook 5 minutes. Add sugar, milk and soda dissolved in a little cold water, well beaten egg and melted fat. Sift 1/2 flour and baking powder. Mix thoroughly and bake on hot griddle.

Friday—Corn Chowder: 1 can of cups fresh corn, 4 potatoes, cut in 1/2 inch slices, 2 onions sliced, 2 cups of water, 1 tablespoon corn starch, 3 cups scalded milk, 3 table spoons beef drippings or other fat, salt and pepper. Cook onion, corn starch and fat, stirring often so that onion may not burn; add 2 cups water and potatoes. Cook until the potatoes are soft; add corn and milk and cook for 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and serve.

Saturday—Chocolate Pudding: 1 pint milk, 4 tablespoons corn starch, 1 square chocolate, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup Sultana raisins, 1/2 cup nut meats cut fine, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix corn starch, sugar and salt. Combine with a little cold milk, and add to scalded milk, to which grated chocolate has previously been added. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly until thickened. Add raisins and nut meats. Mold, chill and serve with top milk.

Sunday—Popcorn: Popped corn, either whole or ground, makes a very delicious breakfast or supper dish, when served with top milk.

Scandinavian Moravian Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Norwegian service at 10:30 a. m.; the first Sunday of each month English service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

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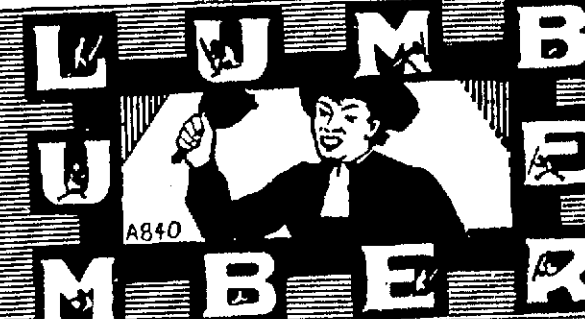
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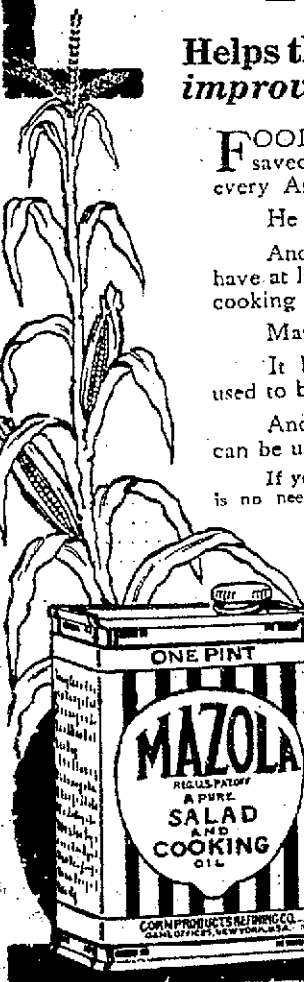
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Crackers, plain or salted, per pound	16c
Potatoes, per peck only	20c
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Apples, eating, per pound	7c
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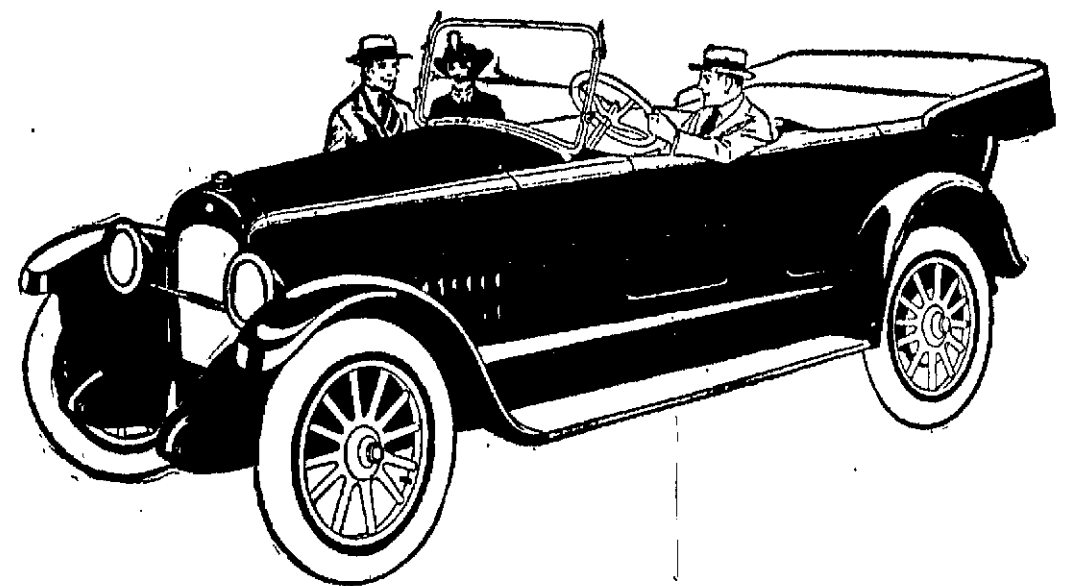
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Large 2-pound box of Crackers, per box	30c

WE'LL APPRECIATE A PART OF YOUR PATRONAGE

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"I LIKE TO TRADE AT RAGAN'S"

Convenient monthly payments gladly arranged on any purchase—if desired.

They make one feel so much at home—was the significant comment of a lady customer who added that prices were moderate and the stock extensive—that is true—we made very heavy purchases during 1917 and now are able to sell at prices very little over pre-war prices. Come in now and save money in furniture.

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WE ARE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED HEY.
WOOD BROS. & WAKEFIELD GO-CARTS and BABY CABS
Priced at \$12.98 to \$40.00

Carried in all the popular colors—Silver Grey, Frosted Black, Cream, French Grey, Dull Mahogany, Dull Brown, and Baby Blue—The finest Baby Cab made.



CONGOLEUM

By-The-Yard

HERE is a floor covering, dainty in design and coloring, that costs less than printed linoleum. It is easily laid, requires no fastening, and is very durable.

Congoleum is splendid for kitchen floors. Repeated washing cannot injure it.

Tile, matting, floral and conventional designs, suitable for any room.



THE MOST ECONOMICAL RUG ON EARTH

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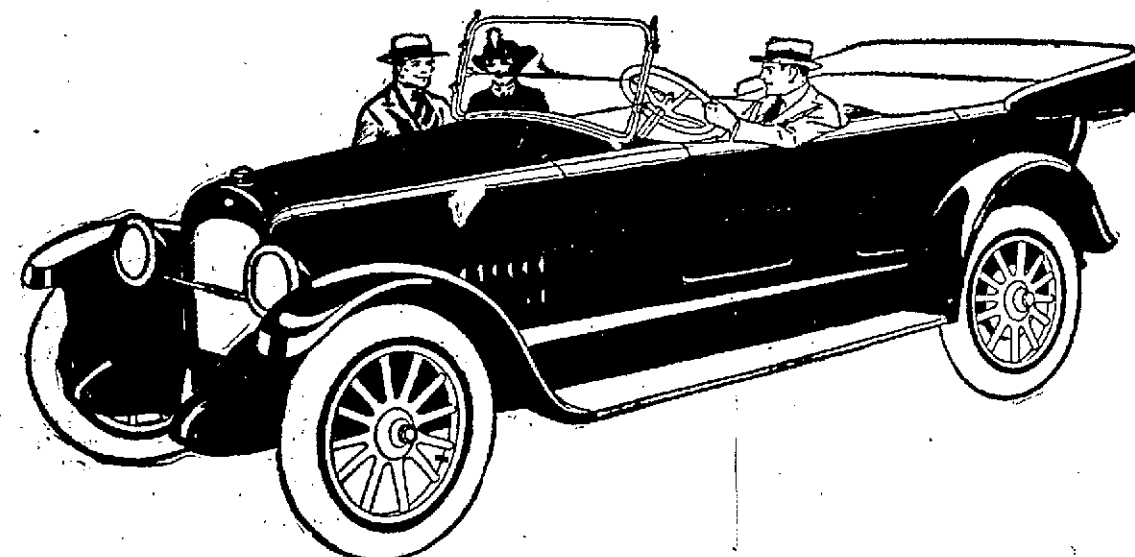
3 x 3	65c
3 x 4 1/2	98c
4 x 4 1/2	\$1.00
3 x 6	\$1.48
6 x 6	\$2.48
6 x 9	\$3.50
7 1/2 x 9	\$7.00
9 x 9	\$7.50
9 x 10 1/2	\$8.00
9 x 12	\$8.50
10 1/2 x 12, two parts, each	\$7.00

We have been selling you good furniture for fifteen years and our business has increased each year, proving that our goods and methods are satisfactory

J. R. RAGAN The Largest Furniture Store in Wood County
SPAFFORD BUILDING EAST SIDE



Built Upon A Foundation Of Faith



Just six months ago the Nash Six with perfected valve-in-head motor, the finished result of a year's designing, building and testing, was shown to the buying public. This car has now been before the bar of public opinion for just a half year. Yet that brief time has sufficed to establish the Nash Six as one of America's most sought for cars.

The wide acceptance of the Nash perfected valve-in-head motor, as marking a distinct advance in motor engineering, has been unmistakably plain.

Seek where you will—among motor enthusiasts—among dealers—in every channel of motor activity you will find the Nash Six regarded as an unusually good car. Those who know motor cars well, say it is one of the best, if not the best value on the market. We have never emphasized price in connection with the Nash Six and do not desire to make price an issue now, but we find everywhere among the trade and public alike, an expressed wonder that a car so good as the Nash Six can be built to sell at a price so reasonably low.

You no doubt have heard that same opinion voiced in similar terms. For that judgment is not sectional; it is nation-wide. Possibly no other motor car has gained so rapidly general recognition as a car of superior worth.

It was of course evident that motor car buyers and dealers, in fact all familiar with the annals of the motor car industry, looked to C. W. Nash and his organization of motor car experts to produce a better than average car.

This was natural, in view of the great success already achieved by them in the building and marketing of other high grade automobiles. From the time the Nash Motors Company purchased the great Jeffery plant at Kenosha, until the new car embodying their personal ideals was first shown, the interest in the new product reflected the public's confidence in the ability of this organization to produce a car that would set a new standard of values.

So the Nash Six was built upon a foundation of faith. That it has measured up to every expectation is being demonstrated daily by the appreciation it finds in the hands of users in every section of the country.

RAGAN AUTO-SALES COMPANY

NASH MOTORS

VALUE CARS AT VOLUME PRICES

5 Passenger, \$1295, 4 Pass., \$1295, 7 Pass., \$1465, Sedan, \$1985, all F. O. B.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to having a baby. I was a little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia. I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any more trouble so me much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONAHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child. And many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during the trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Small Pill Small Dose Small Price



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

FOR CONSTITUTION

have stood the test of time. Purely vegetable. Work wonderfully quick to banish biliousness, headache, indigestion and to clear up a bad complexion.

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PALE FACES

Generally indicate a lack of iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills

Will help this condition

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FRESH, THROZEN, SMOKED, SALTED

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Soothe Your Itching Skin With Cuticura

Scalp 25c. Ointment 25c & 50c

Treasures.

"He who struts his purple steed (trash), quitted the postcard citizen."

"That's right," replied the unrepentant person. "If you want to relieve a man of real valuables go direct for his gold pile."

OLD SORES, ULCERS AND ECZEMA VANISH

Good, Old, Reliable Peterson's Ointment Stops Itching Instantly.

"Had 15 ulcers on my legs. Doctors wanted to cut off leg. Peterson's Ointment cured me."—Wm. J. Nichols, 40 Wilder St., Rochester, N. Y.

Get a large box for 50 cents at any drug store. Peterson's Ointment is the best for burns, scalds, bruises, and the surest remedy for skin diseases, pimples, itching eczema and all the ills that ever known. Peterson's Ointment is the best for bleeding and itching piles I have ever found."—Major Charles E. Whitney, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Peterson's Ointment has given great satisfaction for Salt Rheum."—Mrs. J. L. Weiss, Cayuga, N. Y.

All druggists sell it, recommend it. Adv.

Oh, He Knew Him.

Bill—And he asked you for a loan of ten dollars?

Jim—That's what he did.

Why, I didn't think you knew him very well.

"Knew him? Well, say, I knew him well enough to say no!"

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One Little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Adv.

Some people's charity consists in giving advice.

The house of a tidy woman and a motion to adjourn are always in order.

No Raise In Price Of This

Great Remedy

CASCARA QUININE

The standard cathartic for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates, no sugar, no laxative. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture. Costs less, gives more relief than any other. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

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Watson M. Coleman, Wash. D. C. Patent Attorney. Has secured patents for inventors. Best results.

Is no more necessary than 50 cents. My experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous effect of this medicine. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid, its results from sea, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. Producing Vaccines and Serum under U. S. License. The Cutter Laboratories, Berkeley, Cal., Chicago, Ill.

PERSISTENT COUGHS

are dangerous. Relief is prompt from Pilo's Remedy for Coughs and Colds. Effective and safe for young and old. No opiates in

PISO'S

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Alien Enemies Must Avoid the District of Columbia

WASHINGTON—Alien enemies, beware. Keep out of the District of Columbia. Don't even come near the District line. If you do you will be locked up instantly. Such is the warning of the United States attorney's office issued after investigating the cases of two aliens who deliberately violated the law.

Assistant United States Attorney Arth said, in talking to Frederick Xander, an alien who left the city December 15 only to come back again, that his office has got tired of warning aliens that the exclusion act must be obeyed to the letter and that no excuses will be taken any more.

Xander's act was a deliberate violation, the authorities say, and he was sent to the District jail. The man, who formerly lived at 3721 Conduit road, pleaded innocence for his wife and babies. He had coached his family as to what to do in case he was apprehended and they assisted him to hide.

This is his second trip to Washington. He stayed in Baltimore for a while and, according to his story, he failed to secure work and took a chance and came back to Washington.

Another alien, Joseph Obrecht, said to be an Aisathian, was informed by Marshal Splain that his joining an Absolution society, of which the French ambassador is president, did not make him a Frenchman, and he must go out much good.

Obrecht came back to Washington after a visit to New York city and again took up the occupation of a chef. He was placed on the train for Baltimore.

Bootlegger Sadie Picked Wrong Man for a Customer

DETECTIVE HARRY EVANS ran into a walking "bootlegger" one morning while on his way to police headquarters. He was about to board a car near his home when he saw Sadie Patterson, colored, juggling a heavy suitcase. Sadie gave him a smile and the detective's inquisitive nature was aroused.

"What have you in the suitcase?" he asked.

"Whisky," she answered.

"What are you going to do with it?" queried Evans.

"Sell it. I've got eight quarts—you want to buy one?"

"Sure; how much a quart?" asked Evans.

"Three dollars," she said.

Evans told him \$3, and she delivered the whisky. She was arrested, and taken to police headquarters on the charge of violating the Sheppard act.

Washington has become literally as dry as a bone. It has been the winter since last autumn, and that is one of the most striking phases of the changes a stranger notes here. Men who formerly poured libations to the changes a stranger notes here. Men who formerly poured libations to the changes a stranger notes here.

John Barleycorn pledge one another in elder, ginger ale or grape juice and John Barleycorn pledge one another in elder, ginger ale or grape juice and John Barleycorn pledge one another in elder, ginger ale or grape juice.

And yet it is only a few years since William Jennings Bryan and his grape juice devotees were the prime joke of the Washington journals.

To be sure, prohibition does not completely prohibit in the District of Columbia any more than it has done elsewhere. One reads in the local papers the daily of the arrest of some enterprising "bootlegger," who has smuggled in from Baltimore, which is the nearest oasis of large proportions, a consignment of strong waters.

Girls Juggle Station Baggage in the Capital City

THE newest thing to come to light in the "invasion of a man's province" in Washington is a flock of girl baggage masters at Union station. For six months they have thrived in their new atmosphere "unnoticed and ununsung."

Each girl handles daily as many as 100 pieces of baggage. During rush seasons they "hit" 200 pieces per day. Punching the checks, sending the suitcases down the chutes, they declare is the most exciting part of the work.

Loss of muscle and a sweet disposition are the necessary qualities.

Miss Grace Wilby and Misses Mary L. and Ethel Simpson acted as spokesmen for the group of 12 girls.

"Do we like our work?" they answered.

"We're just crazy about it," said Miss Wilby. "It is really fascinating."

"My whole heart is in my work," said Miss Wilby. "We can take care of ourselves."

The girls wear uniforms on the line of the messenger uniform. They are dark blue, and set off with a regular messenger cap.

Miss Mary Simpson holds the record for muscle achievement.

"I carried a trunk that the porter couldn't even get out of the taxi," she said.

"What is the first thing you do when you come to work in the morning?" the girls were asked.

"Oh, no, we don't powder our noses first; we put on our uniforms," they replied.

Standing behind the counter of the baggage room, they look very much like steamship pilots, with their blue uniforms and seafaring caps.

Humors and Exasperations of the Red Tape Tangle

IN THE labyrinthine paths of an expanded government one comes across a few definite signs. For instance, the government wants more workers and wants them badly. The government wants more buildings. The government wants more homes for newly arrived clerks.

The manner in which the government goes about getting its help would be a source of unending joy to the applicant did it not cost him. The same is true about buildings and in a lesser degree about homes.

Here is part of an appeal which the civil service commission has sent broadcast all over the United States:

"Thousands of workers are urgently needed in the prosecution of the war. The actual fighting forces would be powerless without an efficient civilian army behind them. Among the many who responded to this appeal was a former Texas woman of excellent education. She worked in the post office of her home town, and is the kind of material which should be invaluable to the government in these stressful times. She visited the civil service commission.

"Are you a resident of Washington?" asked the clerk.

Her home, the applicant explained, was in Texas.

"Then," said the clerk, "under the regulations you must go to Texas and take your examination."

"But," protested the applicant, "if you want clerks as badly as you say—"

The clerk was inexorable.

"You must go back to Texas and take the examination," he repeated. And Uncle Sam thus lost a clerk.

A prominent expert—one whose time is supposedly of considerable value to the government—was recently ordered to make some tests in a laboratory. He went there two months ago, stayed two weeks and returned to city. He went there two months ago, stayed two weeks and returned to city. He went there two months ago, stayed two weeks and returned to city.

NO CHANCE FOR FURLOUGH FOR JACK BARRY TO PLAY BALL THIS SUMMER



Jack Barry of the Red Sox will not be given a furlough to play professional baseball this summer, according to announcement made by Lieutenant Stann, athletic director at the navy yard. This decision of the navy department affects all major and minor league players now in either branch of service.

ARTHUR IRWIN IS CHEERFUL SELF-CONTROL GREAT ASSET

Veteran Player and Scout Says Game Will Be Good as Ever Despite War Conditions.

"The veteran Arthur Irwin takes a hopeful view of baseball under war conditions. He believes that the brand of baseball served up will be as good as ever and that there will be no complaining by the players over the few luxuries of travel that they will have to dispense with.

Irwin, who will go back to scouting this season if the international league does not continue, says that back in 1894 his Philadelphia team, traveling on a train that did not have a diner, got into Pittsburgh just in time to beat it to the ball yard, and, moreover, proceeded to whip the well-fed Pirates.

"The Phillies were tied things up that night, and went out in the tenth, 4 to 3. They enjoyed their big meal that night. I think the game was played the day after the Fourth, but I knew it was in 1894."

LUXURIES WILL BE MISSING

War-time Economy Will Make It Impossible for Ball Player to Enjoy Many Pleasures.

For a good many years the ball players of the big leagues have traveled like princes on the road. They've had palatial Pullmans, luxurious diners and club cars, and many long jumps have been made enjoyable for them because of the fact that they have always traveled first class.

But the luxuries of railroads travel—at least a good many of them—will be missing for the time being. The season of 1918 is being played under conditions that are taken off of nearly every railroad train which will run on a regular schedule through big league territory, and wartime economy will make it impossible for the ball player to enjoy many of his favorite dishes on the diners.

'SOME NEW PLAYERS' COMING

Connie Mack Cannot Announce Anything Definite About Them Until First of March.

Connie Mack, in announcing the release of a batch of youngsters, says he has "some new players" coming on, but that he cannot announce anything definite about them until the first of March.

Connie may be waiting to see what the various defunct minor leagues fail to receive contracts at the dead-line date.

FIGHTER CLABBY JOINS SPORTSMEN'S REGIMENT

Word has been received in this country that Jimmy Clabby, former middle weight champion of this country and now holding the heavy weight title of Australia, has enlisted.

He attached himself to the Sportsmen's regiment. There have been recent reports that Clabby would return here to fight in the near future.

FRENCH CHAMPION IS KILLED

Petit Breton, Famous Cyclist, Meets Death in Automobile Accident—Won Many Prizes.

Petit Breton, the famous cycling champion, who was serving in the transport department, has been killed. He was driving an automobile near Lyons when it accidentally collided with a butcher's cart. Breton was thrown out and killed on the spot. He gained many of the most important prizes for cycling in France, and among his performances abroad secured great fame in the six-day grind at Madison Square garden, New York.

HUGGINS DICKERING FOR MORE STAR OUTFIELDERS

Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, is not satisfied with his fighting force in spite of the fact that he annexed Pratt and Plank in the deal with the St. Louis Browns and sent five former Yankees to the western city.

It is not definitely known whether he is out for, but it is certain that he is angling again. He is said to be dickering for two men now holding down outer fence positions on two different American league teams. Fandom is wondering whether Huggins is not sighting at Tris Speaker.

Changes Made in the Passports Issued by Uncle Sam

THE time-honored old American passport with its vast expanse of parchment, paper, headed by an American spread eagle with talons full of jewels, has at last given way to a modern and convenient document. Except in the case of persons traveling in the western continental old passports shall not be issued. Travelers bound to Europe and Asia must in every case take out new passports.

The first consideration in designing the new passports was protection against counterfeiting and abuse. It is printed on a distinctive paper made especially for the purpose, which is of a blue-green cast by reason of the fact that the whole face is covered as a background by microscopic repetitions of the words, "United States Passport." Convenience was another object, and that is served by reducing the size of the passport to just one-half of its old proportions so that it now measures 8 1/2 inches by 12 inches. Also it is enclosed within a small green stiff cover, fitting easily into an ordinary pocket, and is a small green stiff cover, fitting easily into an ordinary pocket.

It has often been the case that non-English speaking officials in small places could not be made to understand a statement printed in 17 different new passport bears within the cover of an American passport.

At the top an American eagle in full flight with the American colors replaces the old conventional bird.

The text of the passport has been changed very little, and its requirements and terms are very strict.

PIGEONS TO BE BIG FACTORS IN THE WAR

Fanciers Finally Recognized as Devotees of Sport.

Uncle Sam to Be Furnished With 200,000 Messengers—Birds Are Considered Particularly Reliable for Military Work.

Scuffed at and scorned by sportsmen for a score or more of years—ever since the raising of prize pigeons entitled a man to the title of sportsman—Ohio fanciers of homing pigeons at last have been awarded notice among the ranks of devotees of more popularly accepted sporting pastimes.

It remained with the pigeon raisers to furnish the United States with one of the most important instruments of warfare necessary to the successful operations in the trenches.

Sometime next summer when the big push starts "over there" Ohio carrier pigeons will bring back to headquarters through barrage fire and machine gun bullets—if they are lucky—messages from observers in airplanes and from men stationed in listening posts far out in front of the front line trenches.

Already more than 7,000 birds of the highest class have been ordered by the war department for delivery at an Atlantic port on a certain date, the exact time of which is kept secret for military reasons.

By next fall, according to Dr. J. C. Simon, secretary of the American Racing Pigeon association, 200,000 first-class carriers will be available for service overseas. The pigeons being taken are considered by Doctor Simon to be particularly reliable in the matter of returning speedily to the spot which marks their present home.

No record going into the National army goes under closer scrutiny than do the pigeons accepted, according to officials of the association. Government inspectors scan the registers of each entry, after examining the bird to see whether he or she is healthy and accept only those whose parents and grandparents made exceptional records in speed contests.

IS REAL ALL-WOOL GOLF ENTHUSIAST

Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

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The Polo association is made up of 40 clubs throughout this country.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

Until this new "smoke" was made you could never have a real Burley tobacco cigarette. It's the best yet.

IT'S TOASTED

The toasting brings out the delicious flavor of that fine old Kentucky Burley. You never tasted anything so agreeable—think what roasting does for peanuts.



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BRITONS and CANADIANS

Come Across Now

Agreement with the United States provides that you will be drafted if you don't volunteer. All men between 20 and 40 are liable.

Your Brothers Over There Are Calling to You

Answer the Call! Volunteer to-day; the need is imperative; you will not be doing your full duty if you wait to be drafted.

You Can Join Either the British or Canadian Armies

DO IT TO-DAY

At Nearest British and Canadian Recruiting Depot

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Agreedable in Section 2, Article IX, Grand Rapids City Charter, the Board of Education hereby gives notice that the annual school meeting of Grand Rapids School District No. 1, to elect commissioners and to transact such general business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in the second school building, situated in the Second Ward of the city of Grand Rapids, Monday, March 18, 1918, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. The commissioners are to be elected as follows:

First Ward. Commissioner to succeed Mrs. E. D. Arpa whose term expires April 15, 1918.
Second Ward. Commissioner to succeed Jacob Smith whose term expires April 15, 1918.
Third Ward. Commissioner to succeed Mrs. W. H. Brown whose term expires April 15, 1918.
Fourth Ward. Commissioner to succeed Mrs. J. H. Smith whose term expires April 15, 1918.
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C. W. Schwede,
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NOTICE

There will be services in the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, March 16, unless the weather is unfavorable.

KELLNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kellner and children spent the latter part of the week with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ellen Husted, is on the sick list.

The Ladies Aid of the Moravian church meets with Mrs. H. Laidon on March 15.

The German Lutheran school house burned last Saturday afternoon. The school had been taken from the street a short time before, and that is the only reason known for its burning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Green and son visited at the Walter home Sunday.

Andrew Karachon visited at the home of his grandmother the first of the week.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

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Commissioners are to be elected as follows:

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C. W. Schwede,
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KEELNER

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